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- 1 Brangus 2-year-old bull
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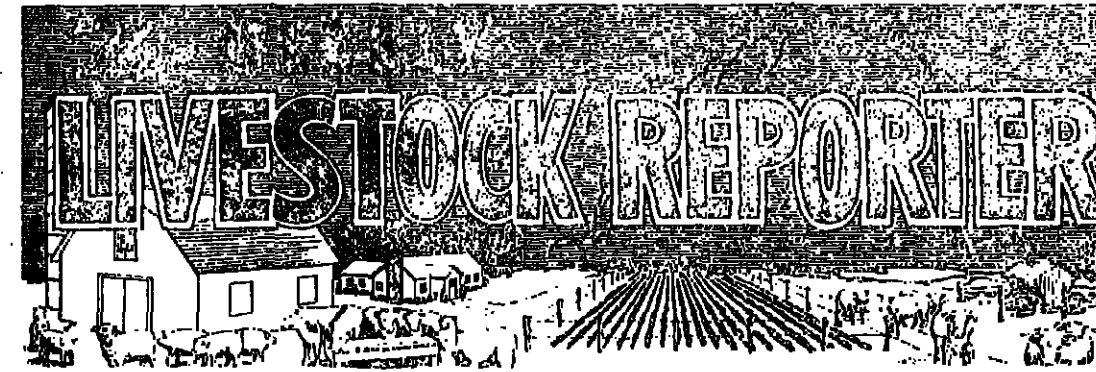
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Fort Worth Stock Show Set for 81st Opening January 28



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TH' MYSTERY MAN COMIN' OUTTA TH' SHADOWS...

As a new era in America begins with the inauguration of President Jimmy Carter a great many folks are getting more & more perturbed over the way things seem to be heading. It has been quite a shock to ordinary folks to discover that Carter hounded with the likes of David Rockefeller and many other of the crowd sometimes smilingly referred to as the International Elite and that he was nominated to the office called the President of the United States by a group organized in 1973 by Chase Manhattan Bank President David Rockefeller.

Names recently become more familiar to rank & file Americans likewise have ties to these International Elitists and the Big Money Crowd. Namely W. Michael Blumenthal, Treasury Secretary designate, Jane Phifer, of IBM, who turned

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Fort Worth Stock Show Livestock Judging Program

Wednesday, January 26
8:00 A.M. — Paint Horse Halter, Reining
1:00 P.M. — Appaloosa, Paint, Morgan Horse Performance
8:00 P.M. — Steers—Carcass Contest, On Hoof
Thursday, January 27
8:00 A.M. — Appaloosa Horse Halter, Reining
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Fort Worth Stock Show And Area Sales

Jan. 27 Thru Feb. 6
PROGRAM OF AUCTION SALES
Thursday, January 27, 1977
7:00 P.M. — Paint Horse Sale — Barn 8
Saturday, January 29, 1977
12:00 NOON — Friesch — Barnes Simmental Sale — Waxahachie, Texas
Sunday, January 30, 1977
1:00 P.M. — Commercial Hereford Female Sale — Barn 6, Cawtown Select Longhorn Sale — Fort Worth Stockyards Sale Arena
1:00 P.M. — Chisholm Trail Polled Hereford Sale, Rhine, Texas
Monday, January 31, 1977
8:30 P.M. — Polled Hereford Cattle Sale — Cattle Arena
Tuesday, February 1, 1977
9:00 A.M. — Sale of Champion Steers — Barn 6
1:30 P.M. — Angus Performance Tested Bull and Commercial Heifer Sale — Barn 6
Friday, February 4, 1977
8:00 P.M. — Limousin Cattle Sale — Barn 6
Saturday, February 5, 1977
1:00 P.M. — Champion Barrows and Lamb Sale
1:00 P.M. — Charolais Cattle Sale — Barn 6
6:00 P.M. — Simmental Cattle Sale — Barn 6, Fort Worth Stockyards Horse Sale — Stockyards Sale Arena
Sunday, February 6, 1977
1:00 P.M. — Quarter Horse Sale — Barn 8

W. R. Watt Jr., general manager of the Southwestern Exposition and Fair Stock Show reports "Everything is ready to go!" Some performances at the rodeo are already sold out, so don't delay about getting tickets.

Cattlemen Urge Ag Appointment Qualifications Be Studied Closely

Denver — The American National Cattlemen's Assn. today asked Congressmen Robert Bergland, the new Secretary of Agriculture-designate, to consider only fully qualified persons for appointment as Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

The recommendation from Wray Finney, ANCA president, followed news reports that Bergland was considering Mrs. Carol Tucker Foreman, executive director of the Consumer Federation of America, for appointment as Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Marketing and Consumer Service.

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CORRECTION

The Special Stocker Cow, Heifer & Bull Sale at Brownwood Cattle Auction will be held on Saturday, January 29, starting at Noon. Some 1,500 head will sell for a list of the current consignments see Page 1-B in this issue. Due to a typographical error this sale date appeared last week as January 28 — the date is January 29th.

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Record Entries and Premiums Scheduled, All Western Parade 2:00 P.M. Friday, Special Commercial Exhibits Outstanding

Each year in January Fort Worth becomes a beehive of cowboys, cowgirls and lovers of western pageantry as the annual Southwestern Exposition and Fair Stock Show opens on Aron Carter Square on the city's near west side.

1976 Cow Slaughter Projected At 10.6 Million Head

Denver — U.S. cow slaughter in 1976 totaled more than 10.6 million head — down from the record high level in 1975 but ahead of the pace previously estimated as being needed to get the cow herd back into better balance with demand.

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Ronald Reagan To Address Cattlemen

Fort Worth — Ronald Reagan, syndicated columnist and radio broadcaster, will deliver the keynote address of the 100th annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association here at a kickoff luncheon March 21. The TSCRA convention will be held at Tarrant County Convention Center March 20-23, says TSCRA President J. A. Whittenburg III of Amarillo.

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Fed Cattle Lower Monday at Major Markets, Dressed Beef Sharply Off, Hogs Higher at Most, Few Lower

Around the major livestock terminal markets on Monday the fed steers and heifers were under pressure as carcass head quotes were sharply lower. Receipts of slaughter cattle were about 2,700 larger than last Monday. Hog receipts were about 14,800 above a week ago, but hog prices were higher at nearly all points, but lower at Kansas City and St. Joseph. Pork prices were generally on the stronger side. Price trends, quotations on choice and prime fed steers and heifers and the mixed good and choice grades and U.S. 1-8 hogs selling in most cases 200 to 270 pounds, included:

Omaha fed steers 75-1.00 lower, heifers 50-75c off. Steers 38.00 on some big weights to 38.25 and 38.50 to 37.25; heifers 35.50-37.00 and 34.00-35.50. Hogs steady at 37.50-40.75. Sioux City fed cattle 50-1.00 lower. Steers 36.25-38.00 and 38.50-37.50; heifers 34.00-36.50 and 34.00-35.00. Hogs steady to 25c higher at 37.50-40.50.

Juliet fed cattle steady to 50c lower. Choice and prime steers 38.00-40.75; good and choice 35.50-38.50. Hogs 1.00-1.25 higher at 40.00-42.50. Fe-

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Rodeo Pursues at Fort Worth Show

A record \$144,387.50 rodeo purse awaits 633 riding, roping and dogging contestants at the 1977 edition of the World's Original Indoor Rodeo, scheduled in conjunction with the 81st annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show Jan. 28 through Feb. 6.

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count was released today by the central entry office of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association in Denver, Colo.

"It's my understanding that all the current world champion cowboys and many past champions will be among the contestant list," Watt said. "Last year, more than 80 world championships were represented here."

Entries include 82 bareback bronc riders for \$17,302.50; 87 bull riders for \$20,002.50; 184 calf ropers for \$46,802.50; 159 steer wrestlers for \$40,802.50; and 89 in the wild horse race for \$2,976.

Tickets for the rodeo are available at the lobby box office in Will Rogers Coliseum from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m., including Sundays. Weekday matinees are priced at \$3 and all other rodeos are \$4. All seats are reserved.

Watt said the two Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights are sold out, but tickets remain for the other 14 rodeo performances. Better seats are available for the 2 p.m. matinee rodeos during the week.

"Rodeo fans should get their tickets early for a better selection," the general manager said.

Association Locates In Fort Worth

Fort Worth — The National Beefmaster Association, newly organized beef cattle breeders group, established headquarters in Fort Worth during a crowded busy board of directors meeting here Thursday night.

The National Beefmaster Assn. offices are in room 817 in the Sinclair Bldg. at 5th and Main in downtown Fort Worth, phone 817-832-4818.

Like votes on all other propositions to come before the board, the decision to establish its offices here was unanimous. Board member Reyburn Anderson of Dallas, in making the motion to establish offices in Fort Worth, noted that this city is centrally located in respect to Beefmaster dispersion throughout the nation, and is convenient to breeders from distant parts of the country via the Dallas-Fort Worth Airport.

NBA's bylaws call for all board meetings to be open to members of the association and a crowd of more



than 60 persons jammed the meeting room in the Blackstone Hotel.

First action of the board was to relieve Mrs. Fred (Hobbie) Quinn, San Antonio, of her post as executive secretary of the association, a post to which she had been appointed when the association was organized in San

Antonio Dec. 11, 1976. She remained as secretary of the association, an unpaid position.
The board's next action was to define the manner in which its members' Beefmaster cattle can be classified. An "N" brand will signify a superior Beefmaster animal; a "V" brand will signify an unspectacular animal; and no brand will denote a mediocre animal. Classification will be made on a strictly voluntary basis, and will be done by a committee of three persons including a paid classifier with at least five years experience as a Beefmaster breeder or as a county agent, and two recognized Beefmaster breeders from a near proximity to the herd to be inspected.
Bylaws of NBA call for a 12-member board, and nine had been named earlier, but one member's resignation because of pressure of other business interests was accepted. Two new members were unanimously appointed to the board: Loyd Graf, Tulsa, Texas, and Wayne (Curley) Howl, Arlington.

Executive committee members present were: Jim Wannamaker, Ellis, Kan., president; W. A. Patterson, Mansfield, treasurer; and Loyd McCarter, Michie, Tenn., vice president. Board members present in addition to the two new ones were Ervin Allen, Scurry; Ted Scherer, Richardson; Ken Farmer, Athens; Wayne (Curley) Howl, Arlington; Reyburn Anderson, Dallas; Dr. Barry B. Thompson, Ph.D., Commerce; Jerry Hardin, Mesquite; and Robert Machen, M.D., Dallas.

A membership meeting of the NBA was to have been held Saturday, Jan. 8, in San Antonio, in which the other two board vacancies were to be filled.

The preliminary estimate for the number of farms and ranches that will operate in Oklahoma during 1977 is 88,000, according to the Oklahoma Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. This is unchanged from the number in 1976 but down 1,000 from the average number during 1973 through 1976. The average size, farm, at 428 acres, is also unchanged from 1976 but up 5 acres over 1973.

Land area in farms and ranches remained at 86.8 million acres, unchanged since 1974. The number of farms in the state declined steadily over the past ten years but the rate of decline is slowing down.

Officers and some of the directors of the newly formed National Beefmaster Assn. are shown above at recent meeting in Fort Worth which they established internal headquarters for the NBA room 817 in the Sinclair Bldg. at 5th and Main in downtown Fort Worth. Seated from left are, W. A. Patterson, Mansfield, treasurer; Jim Wannamaker, Ellis, Kan., president; Loyd McCarter, Michie, Tenn., vice president. Standing from left are directors: Loyd Graf, Tulsa; Ervin Allen, Scurry; Ted Scherer, Richardson; Ken Farmer, Athens; Wayne (Curley) Howl, Arlington; Reyburn Anderson, Dallas; Dr. Barry B. Thompson, Commerce; Jerry Hardin, Mesquite; and Robert Machen, M.D., Dallas. Not pictured are directors Hoyt Armstrong and Kenneth F. Wolf, Ellis, Kan. The new organization already has about 80 members and more than 1,800 cattle registered.

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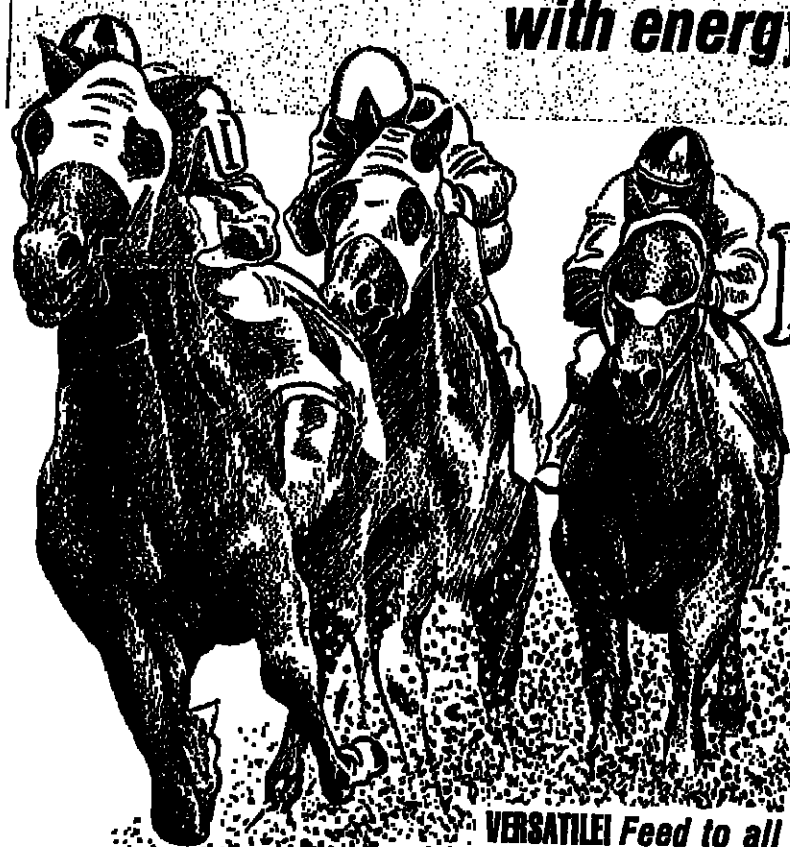
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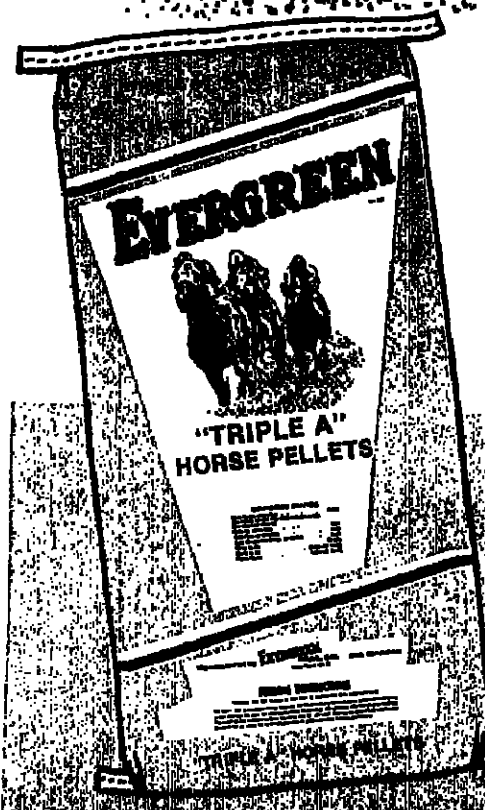
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Commercial Female Sales To Feature Show At Fort Worth Jan. 30, Feb. 1

The 81st annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show will host two sales for commercial female cattle during the show Jan. 28 through Feb. 6, reports W. R. Watt Jr., Fat Stock Show general manager.

Making a debut will be a show and sale for commercial Angus females in pens of 15 head. The sale is sponsored by the Texas Angus Association.

For the seventh consecutive year, commercial Hereford females will show and sell in pens of 20 head under sponsorship of the Texas Hereford Association.

Each group will show prior to sale in two classes for premiums

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steers with up to 1000 lbs. gain of Montoya, N. M., and Dr. John A. Nance of Huntsville, Texas. Angus Judge will be Ralph Clark of Madera, Calif.

Herefords are due to sell at 1 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 30, and Angus will go on the block at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 1. Both auctions are scheduled in Sale Barn 6 on the Stock Show grounds. Visitors and buyers are welcome at each sale.

The 800 open and bred commercial Hereford heifers represent the results of a combined 1,000 years of ranching experience by the 22 Texas breeder-consignors.

According to Jack Chastain, secretary of the Texas Hereford Association, "These choice heifers are of top replacement quality which have been set aside especially for this annual event."

"I know of no place where a buyer can select replacement females comparable to the quality that will be offered or in such great volume," Chastain added.

"The 300 Angus heifers on offer are excellent quality of the new, modern Angus type, reported Dale Overpeck, executive secretary of the Texas Angus Association. "Lots are consigned by nine of the leading commercial herds of the Southwest."

Overpeck said the majority of the black heifers are of breeding age and "will serve as superior replacement animals to help build an Angus herd." He added, "The show and sale will be one of the major events on the 1977 Texas Angus calendar."

Hereford consignments will be coming from Estates of S. B. Burnett & Tom L. Burnett Cattle Co., Fort Worth; Paul Daurer, Panhandle, W. K. Gordon Jr., Fort Worth; MO Cattle Co., Albany; Swanson Land & Cattle Co., Inc., Stamford; Richard Windham, Baird; J. A. Matthews, Albany; George Glasscock, Cresson; C. J. Davidson, Fort Worth; Buster Carter, Pampa; Double U Hereford Ranch, Levelland; Boone Ranch, Littlefield;

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Carlot Beef Is Sharply Lower

Amarillo, Jan. 17 (F-S) — Panhandle Area Carlot Meat Trade (fob the plant) as of 2:30 p.m. (Beef Trade-Texas Panhandle, Western Oklahoma and New Mexico). Compared to last Thursday: Demand for steer and heifer beef very light. Limited sales choice steer beef 2.00-2.50 lower, good 1.00 lower. Heifer beef 50-100 lb. good 2-4 500-700 lbs. 53.00-58.50. Good 2-4 500-700 lbs. 52.00-58.25.

Trading on primal and fabricated beef cuts at a standstill. Sales confirmed on 24 loads carcass beef. Steer Beef (15 loads): Choice 3 600-900 lbs. 58.00-59.00, late 58.00. Choice 4 2 loads 600-800 lbs. 55.50. Good 3 600-800 lbs. 55.00. Heifer Beef (9 loads): Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 57.75. Good 2-3 500-700 lbs. 53.75.

Midwest Carlot Meat Trade, Jan. 17 — Job lots & River Market area as of 2:15 & close. Compared to Friday's close: Beef trade moderate, demand moderate. Choice 3 steer beef under most pressure. Continued good interest in cow and Holstein beef. Sales on US confirmed loads. Choice 3 steer beef 2.00-2.25 lower. Heifer beef steady. No comparable primal beef sales reported. Cow and Holstein type beef steady. Steer beef — 25 loads. Choice 3 600-800 lbs. 57.75-59.35, mostly 57.25. Choice 2-3, 600-900 lbs. 57.00. Holstein type. Choice 4 600-800 lbs. 55.25-55.50. Good 2-3 600-800 lbs. 55.00. Holstein type. Good 2-3 600-800 lbs. 54.50. Heifer beef — 32 loads. Choice 3 600-700 lbs. 57.75 steady. Choice 4 600-700 lbs. 53.75. Good 2-3 500-700 lbs. 52.50-53.75.

Greeley, Jan. 17 — Colorado Carlot Volume Meat Trade — Job Colorado 3 p.m. Monday. Steer beef 50-2.50

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National Sheep, Lamb Summary

National Sheep Summary for Monday, Jan. 17 (F-S) — Slaughter and feeder lambs sold steady at Midwest terminal market centers. According to USDA slaughter ewes steady to 1.00 higher, with advance at South St.

Paul, Slaughter Lambs: Choice and prime 20-110 lb. woolled 50.50-53.00, with 300 head 125 lbs. 47.50. Choice and prime 95-109 lbs. with No. 1 and 2 pelts 52.00-53.75, with lot choice 91 lbs. 50.25. Slaughter Ewes: Good and choice 15.00-19.00, cull and utility 6.00-16.00. Feeder Lambs: Choice and fancy 60-90 lbs. 53.00-60.00.

In direct trading slaughter lambs sold steady in Iowa and southern Minn. over the weekend. Slaughter ewes steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter Lambs: Choice with few prime 90-110 lb. shorn with No. 1 and 2 pelts 50.00-52.00, with woolled 48.00-49.00. Lambs over 105-110 lbs. usually being discounted 20 cents per lb. per cwt. Slaughter Ewes: Cull to good 6.00-13.00, few to 15.50.

Sioux Falls Monday
Sioux Falls, Jan. 18 (USDA) — Receipts 3,000. Feeder steers and

heifers weak to 2.00 lower with most decline on steer calves. Feeder Steers: Choice 325-500 lbs. 58.00-58.10, largely 35.00-37.50, package 410 lbs. 38.80; 500-600 lbs. 35.30-37.30, part load high choice 528 lbs. 37.90. Choice 600-700 lbs. 34.20-36.00; 700-800 lbs. 33.70-35.40; moderate fleshed to partly fattened 800-1000 lbs. 33.40-34.80. Mixed good and choice 375-600 lbs. 33.00-35.00; 700-900 lbs. 32.50-34.20. Feeder Heifers: Choice 350-500 lbs. 29.00-32.00, 3 part loads high choice 425-470 lbs. 32.50. Choice 500-600 lbs. 29.75-32.80; moderate fleshed and partly fattened 675-800 lbs. 29.70-31.30, package 897 lbs. 31.80. Mixed good and choice 850-900 lbs. 27.00-29.50; 600-850 lbs. 28.00-29.50.

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Direct Feedlot Cattle Slow, Lower Due to Demoralized Beef Trade

Amarillo, Jan. 17 (F-S) — Trade slow throughout the Panhandle area early Monday. Slaughter steers and heifers weak to mostly 50 lower. Steers 1,900. Good and mostly choice 37.00-37.25. Mixed good and choice 36.50-37.00. Heifers 700. 2-4 1025-1125 lbs. 35.00-35.25. Heifers 900. Good and mostly choice 2-4 900-1000 lbs. 34.50-35.00, bulk 35.00.

Trade slow to moderate throughout the Panhandle area Friday and over the weekend. Slaughter steers and heifers weak to 50 lower. Steers 6,100. Good and mostly choice 70-85 percent choice 2-4 1000-1150 lbs. 37.00-38.00, including around 1,100 head at 37.55-38.00. Mixed good and choice 2-4 1100-1275 lbs. 36.00-37.00. 3 loads good and choice 2-3 1225 lb. Holsteins 34.00. Heifers 1,800. Couple loads choice 2-4 1040 lbs. 36.00. Good and mostly choice 2-4 900-975 lbs. 35.00-35.75. Near 2,700 cattle sold rail basis.

Dodge City, Jan. 17 (USDA) — Trade quiet. Not enough slaughter steers or heifer sales confirmed for an adequate market test. About half of volume on a dressed basis. Steers 2,000. Few loads choice 2-4, mostly 3 1100-1200 lbs. 37.00-37.50 Friday, low loads 1100-1150 lbs. 36.50-37.00 Monday. Heifers 100. Few loads choice 2-4 1035 lbs. 35.50 Friday.

Greeley, Jan. 17 (F-S) — Bulk of steers 1.00-1.50 lower than last week's close, heifers 50-1.00 lower. Steers 2,000. Bulk choice 2-4 1100-1225 lbs. 35.50 to mostly 36.00 delivered, few loads 1100-1175 lbs. 35.50-37.25 fob feedlot, few 1250-1275 lbs. 36.00 delivered. Heifers 700. Choice 2-4 950-975 lbs. 34.50-35.50 delivered, couple loads 34.50 fob feedlot.

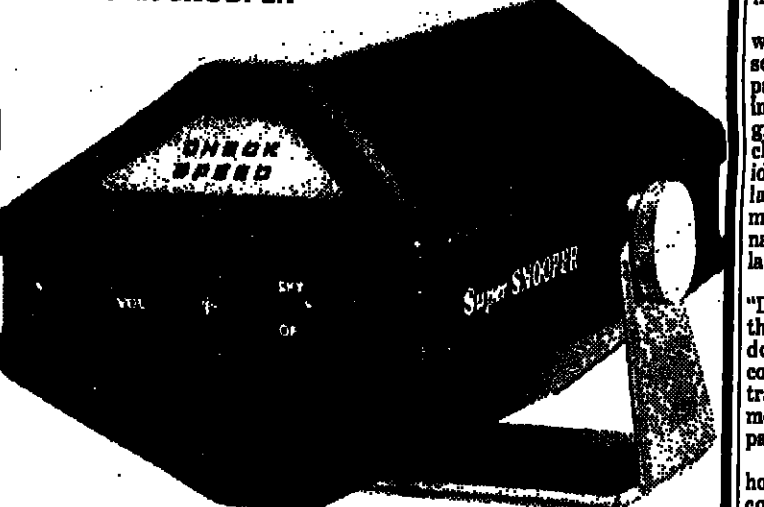
Eastern Nebraska Feedlot Sales, Jan. 17 — Confirmed 1,500. Dressed Basis: Steers and heifers 1.00-1.50 lower. Weight Only-Steers: Over the weekend and Monday small volume high-good to prime, mostly choice 2-4 500-500 lbs. 59.50-60.50, so far Monday only few sales of consequence confirmed and none exceeded 60.00. Weight Only-Heifers: On Monday, small volume high-good and choice 400-700 lbs. 57.00-58.00, mostly 57.50. Live Sales: No significant sales reported via this method except scattered loads mixed good and choice 900-975 lb. heifers 35.50-36.25.

Wichita, Jan. 17 (USDA) — Eastern Kansas Feedlot Sales confirmed 1,700. Slaughter steers 50-1.00 lower. Heifers weak to 75c lower in sales confirmed Friday through early Monday. Steers 1,250. Choice 2-4 mostly 3 1100-1150 lbs. 37.00 early Friday post at 38.00. Heifers 600. Mostly choice end of good 2-3 900 lbs. 35.50.

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Plans Set For ANCA Convention

Plans are set for the 80th annual convention and trade show of the American National Cattlemen's Assn. — to be held Feb. 1-4 at the World Congress Center in Atlanta, Ga. The theme of the event is "ANCA 2000," and the entire program is geared to helping cattle producers and feeders assure themselves of a more profitable future as the industry moves toward the year 2000, said Wray Finney, ANCA president.

One highlight of the convention will be a membership vote on Friday, Feb. 4, on the proposed consolidation of ANCA with the National Livestock Feeders Assn. The ANCA board previously analyzed the consolidation plan and recommended its adoption to the membership.

Action on the proposed merger will be in addition to committee and members' development of policies and actions dealing with various public issues.

The ANCA trade show — the largest ever, with more than 200 exhibits of products and services — will be another highlight of the nation's largest annual cattle industry event.

In addition, Finney pointed, three days of talks and panel discussions (Feb. 2-4) will include more educational information than ever before. All of this is aimed at helping the individual cattlemen improve his own production, marketing and management performance.

The program on Thursday morning, Feb. 2, will include a series of talks by national leaders in beef production and marketing — showing cattlemen how they can take advantage of new and coming developments in the way of markets, management and production techniques. There also will be suggestions on how cattlemen jointly can help overcome cyclical problems and other problems plaguing the industry.

A special feature in Atlanta will be "Dixie Day" on Thursday, Feb. 3. On that day, Southeastern cattlemen who do not wish to attend the entire convention will be able to visit the trade show and attend educational meetings. The fee for this one-day participation will be \$10.

For information on registration and hotel reservations, contact the ANCA convention department, P. O. Box 869, Denver, Colo. 80201 (303-881-1804).

John White Warns Grain Theft On Increase In State

Austin — Grain handlers from farmers to elevator operators are being warned by Agriculture Commissioner John C. White to double precautionary steps to halt the increase in thefts of whole truckloads of sorghum.

"By using various schemes, drivers, often using stolen trucks, are stealing more grain than in the past. We have had more reports on thefts recently because of the great amount of grain stored on the ground. Elevators are full, and farmers are having to wait to send their harvest to storage," White explained. "The drivers are bolder now, they just make off with the entire truckload."

Several ruses are successful because of the shortage of transportation. During the height of harvest season, trucks are difficult to contract, and farmers will take almost anyone who is available, just to get his grain out of the weather and into storage, White said.

One driver loaded his truck with 80,000 pounds of milo, consigned for Galveston. The grain was never delivered.

The farmer did get the trailer license number, but the records showed that the license was stolen.

Since the truck was loaded at night, no description of the tractor could be made.

At one elevator a driver had a sign taped on the side of his truck and got in line with others with similar authorized signs. He got the truck bud filled and pulled out. "Where the grain was sold is anybody's guess," White said.

"We have several suggestions for farmers and elevator operators, but the most important is to try to be as wary as the thief. If operators don't know the driver, he should get the driver's license number, the make of the truck and trailer, the license number of the truck and trailer, and some type of description on the vehicle."

"Once the grain has been picked up, don't wait two or three days to call the destination. Allow just sufficient time for him to get there and call to make certain that delivery was made. If the truck hasn't reached the destination, call the nearest law enforcement office," White advised.

Farmers in the Panhandle are cautioned not to leave their loaded trailers in the fields overnight; some thieves have just been towing them off.

Another suggestion is the use of confetti coded for each farmer or elevator. This helps in proving theft from elevators and could deter thefts. Such a method is widely used in the Midwest, but has not become common practice in Texas.

In 1985, Colonel C. C. Slaughter purchased a Hereford bull for \$5,000.

San Angelo Cattle

San Angelo, Jan. 14 (F-S) — Receipts 4,300. Slaughter calves and slaughter cows and bulls mostly firm. Feeders mostly fully booked except firm to 1.00 higher on offerings. Stock cows steady, lighter calves: Good and few 450-575 lbs. 29.00-32.00. Corned and commercial 24.00-28.50, fresh dressing 26.75-27.50. Culler 22.50. Bulls: Yield grade 1 and 2 1200-1800 lbs. 30.00-36.00, with low-dressing 25.00-29.50. Feeder Steers: Choice and few prime 300 lbs. 36.50-39.75, few 400-450 lbs. 40.00-41.00, 500-700 lbs. 35.00-38.00. Good 300-500 lbs. 33.50-36.50, 500-600 lbs. 33.00-35.50. Standard 200 lbs. 30.00-33.50. Heifers: Choice 500 lbs. 29.00-32.00, 500-450 lbs. 28.50-31.50. Good 300-500 lbs. 29.00, 500-650 lbs. 25.50-28.50.

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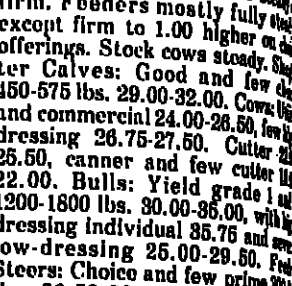
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Chatanooga, Okla. — Debbie Norton, well known livestock artist, has recently announced the formation of a full service advertising agency. The agency will specialize in preparing livestock advertising programs, design of brochures, sale catalogs and promotional pieces, budget consultation and formulation of news releases.

Debbie has gained considerable experience in the field of livestock promotion because of her longtime affiliation with American Cattle Services, where she has created their sale advertising campaigns. In addition she has helped several breeders and state breed associations with their promotional strategy. She has a

degree in Art from Southwestern Oklahoma State University and has been employed as an art teacher. With her livestock background and experience with registered cattle she feels confident she can make a contribution to the better promotion of livestock.

The new venture is structured as a division of American Cattle Services, a Chattanooga, Oklahoma, based firm, and her offices will be located there.

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Phoenix, Jan. 18 (USDA) — Slaughter steers 50-1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower on yearling fed; slaughter heifers in a limited test 1.00-2.00 lower. Slaughter lambs moving at slow pace with demand only a week to week basis; no interest in forward contracting. Steers 8,500. Good to mostly choice 2-3 975-1075 lbs. 39.00-40.50, late 39.00-39.50 with latter price long-fed and sortoid; mixed good and choice 2-3 950-1100 lbs. 38.50-39.50, few loads 1175-1200 lbs. 38.00; good, end choice, 2-3 950-1125 lbs. 38.00-39.00, mostly 38.00 in late trade; good 2-3 925-1150 lbs. 37.00-38.00, mainly 37.00-37.50; standard to mostly good 2-3 1100-1200 lb. Holsteins 35.50-36.00. Heifers 300. Few loads good and choice 2-3 850 lbs. 36.00 with half load 925 lbs. 37.00; good, few choice 2-3 800-950 lbs. 35.00. Feeder Steers: The following prices included all costs incurred on a delivered basis to Arizona feedlots from out of state points: Mixed good and choice 450-500 lbs. 34.00-35.00. Slaughter Lambs 4,000. Choice and prime 115 lbs. No. 1 pelt slaughter lambs 49.00-50.00 with some carrying weight limitation of 115 lbs. current delivery.

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Over a half million dollars in premiums will go to exhibitors at the 46th annual Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, set for February 23 through March 6. This and other information is available in the newly published Premium List which details the 1977 show.

The show offers classes for 15 beef breeds, five dairy breeds, five swine breeds, 10 sheep breeds, six horse breeds, five rabbit breeds, 22 poultry breeds and Angora goats.

The Houston show, known as the market place of the Americas, will again boast 22 auction sales. Fifteen important cattle auctions will be held during the show's first five days, the only major scheduling change being the All-Breed Commercial Female and Registered Range Bull Sale which will be held the first Sunday of the show, a week earlier than in previous years. The first week's sales are:

Wednesday, Feb. 23: a Holstein Sale at 1 p.m., sponsored by the Holstein-Friesian Association of Texas; at 7 p.m., the Top-of-Texas Angus Sale, sponsored by the Texas Angus Association.

Thursday, Feb. 24: 9:00 a.m., a Tarentaise Sale sponsored by the Texas-Oklahoma Tarentaise Association; at 1:00 p.m., the National Brahman Sale, sponsored by the American Brahman Breeders' Association; 4 p.m., the Chianina Sale, sponsored by the Texas Chianina Association; 8 p.m., the Brangus Sale, sponsored by Bluebonnet Brangus Breeders' Association.

Friday, Feb. 25: 10 a.m., the Beefmaster Sale, sponsored by the South Texas Beefmaster Association; 1 p.m., a Simmental Sale, sponsored by the Texas Simmental Association; 5 p.m., the new Marchigiana Sale, sponsored by the American International Marchigiana Association; 7 p.m., Charolais Sale, sponsored by the Texas Charolais Association.

Saturday, Feb. 26: 10 a.m., the Santa Gertrudis Sale, sponsored by the Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Breeders' Association; 2 p.m., the Polled Santa Gertrudis Sale, sponsored by the Polled Santa Gertrudis Association; 4 p.m., Maine-Anjou Sale, sponsored by the Texas Maine-Anjou Association; 7 p.m., Limousin Sale, sponsored by the Texas Limousin Association.

Sunday, Feb. 27: 1 p.m., the All-Breed Registered Range Bull and

State Fair Jr. Exhibitors Share \$284,540 Monies

Despite an overall decline in sales at the 1976 State Fair of Texas Junior Livestock Show, figures from the sales show that the more than 1200 youths managed to etch four new records in the book.

The figures, just released by the State Fair Livestock Office, revealed that the youths posted records in the sale of steers and lambs at above the market prices.

In fact, sales in the blue, red and white ribbon categories at the steer auction, added with the figures from the junior barrow and lamb sales, averaged about 15.6c more than the market price that day. The over the market average for steers was very near the overall average with 15.6c, an average of 55.8 cents per pound per steer.

In all the 289 steers, excluding the champions, sold for \$148,180.95, while 129 lambs averaged 24 cents per pound over the market rate and totaled \$7,913.37.

The junior barrow sale, however, failed to outshine any of its previous records during the auctioning of 821 animals. The average was a mere 7 cents per pound and the gross totaled only \$45,957.87.

The show was a huge success for the participants," said Don Clark, director of the State Fair of Texas Livestock Exposition, "some of them made quite a bit of money what with the money from the sales and the premiums."

Money totaling about \$284,540.50, including the premium total of \$22,437.90, will be mailed out to the Future Farmers and 4-H Club members.

Commercial Female Sale. Two horse sales will highlight the show. Quarter horses will sell at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 26, sponsored by the Houston Quarter Horse Breeders' Association. An Appaloosa Sale sponsored by the Texas Appaloosa Horse Club will take place at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, March 5.

The junior commercial steer sale, at 9 a.m. on Thursday, March 3, will be the first of the market auctions so popular with junior exhibitors at the

show. The junior market broilers and turkey sale is scheduled for 10 a.m. and the market lamb sale at 2:00 p.m. March 4.

Saturday, March 5, will see the last of the auction sales with market steers selling at 10 a.m. and market barrows going on sale at 2:30 p.m.

Additional information on the show, plus the new premium list, may be obtained from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, P. O. Box 20070, Houston, Texas 77025.

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Greeley, Jan. 14 (F-S) — Slaughter steers and heifers closing prices 1.00-1.50 lower, instances as much as 2.00 lower. Rather limited volume of feeder cattle over 750 lbs. steady to 25c lower, other weights the first of their kind confirmed in some time. Slaughter steers strong to 50c higher. Slaughter Steers 8,250. Broad range choice 2-4 1075-1250 lbs. 37.00-38.50, large share 37.00-38.25 both delivered and fob feedlot; increasing share 1250-1300 lbs. 38.00-37.00; scattered sales good to mostly choice 1025-1125 lbs. 36.50-37.00, around 950 on a carcass basis. Heifers 9,350. Broad range choice 2-4 925-1075 lbs. 35.25-37.00 delivered and fob feedlot, many 950-1025 lbs. 36.00-36.75, little over 36.50 late; few loads mixed choice, good and commercial heiferette type 1000-1100 lbs. 34.00-34.50. Some 1,050 on a carcass basis.

Feeder Cattle 2,500. Several sales mostly choice to prime steers 750-850 lbs. 35.00-36.50. Load or so choice and

Florida Cattle

Tallahassee, Jan. 14 (F-S) — Receipts at 21 markets 17,600. Slaughter steers and heifers weak to 1.00 lower, cows mostly 50-1.00 lower although firm to 1.00 higher at couple leading markets, bulls steady to weak, calves and weaners very uneven but prevailing prices 150-250 lbs. 1.00-3.00 lower with 250-500 lbs. steady to 2.00 higher. Feeder calves uneven but steers mainly 1.00 lower, heifers steady to 1.00 lower, cows firm, steer calves steady to 1.00 lower some sales choice 2.00 lower, heifer calves 1.00-

prime steer calves 495 lbs. 38.50. Around 1,200 choice and prime heifer calves and short yearlings 475-525 lbs. 34.00.

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There definitely won't be a minute to spare for those who attend. A great amount of time will be allocated to the number one item of importance for those attending — conducting the business of the American Quarter Horse Association. On the business agenda will be meetings of AQHA's ten Standing Committees, Board of Directors meetings, plus general membership meetings. There will be cocktail parties Monday and Tuesday at 5:15 p.m., plus the Annual Awards Banquet Wednesday evening, beginning at 7:00 p.m., where Honor Roll and Champion Quarter Running Horse trophies will be presented.

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In addition to the convention business, a fine program of other convention activities is being offered this year.

Extremely important to Quarter Horse owners and breeders is the Federal Tax situation and tax accounting as it relates to the horse business. The tax laws regarding horses as a business and/or hobby are often complex and confusing.

One other reminder, the Las Vegas Hilton urges you to make hotel and plane reservations early to insure a spot for you for the 38th Annual Convention of the American Quarter Horse Association, certainly to be one of the best in history!

Reservation information can be found in the December 1976, January and February 1977 issues of The Quarter Horse Journal, or by writing the Las Vegas Hilton, P. O. Box 15087, Las Vegas, Nevada 89114, attention Room reservations for 1977 AQHA Convention.

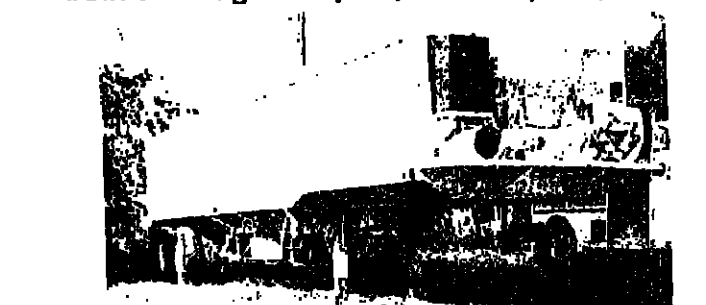
Texas Ranchers Have Best Chance Ever To Eradicate Screwworms

Mission, Dec. 30 — If everyone does his part this winter stockmen will have the best chance ever to eliminate screwworms from Texas ranges, says Dr. M. E. (Cotton) Meadows, Jr., director of the Southwest Screwworm Eradication Program.

"Cooler than normal weather in November and December aided the eradication effort. Mexico produced sterile flies are being released in that country south of the Texas border," says the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service veterinarian.

Meadows says the 171 laboratory confirmed December cases from Texas ranges brought the year's case total to 29,241. This is exceeded only by 90,980 cases in 1972, and 49,484 in 1963 — year the program started. Only 20 cases were tallied the last half of December.

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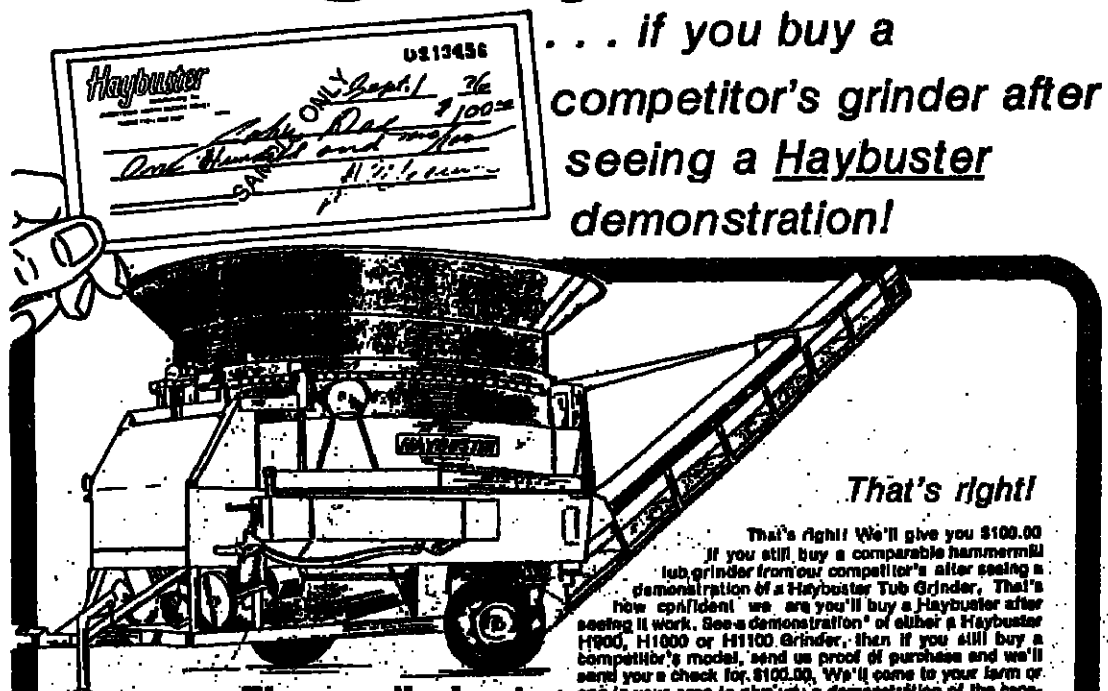
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Dinah Weil of Livonia, La., has been promoted to Recording Secretary of the American Brahman Breeders Association. The announcement was made by ABBA Executive Secretary Wendell Schronk who said Ms. Weil would be a welcome addition to the current ABBA staff.

ABBA Ends Year With New Records

Houston — The American Brahman Breeders Association closed out the 1976 year with two new records in registrations and transfers. An all time record 34,079 registrations were recorded in 1976. This is a 21% increase over the number of registrations recorded in 1975 which

San Antonio Stock Show Names Stars

Stars for the 1977 San Antonio Stock Show Rodeo have been named, according to Harold M. Freeman, Life Chairman of the board. Appearing at the 1977 show, scheduled for Joe Freeman Coliseum, Feb. 11-20, will be Toni Ingraham, Lalo Gonzalez (El Piporro), and Myron Floren and Anacani.

Miss Ingraham, who appeared in San Antonio last year at the Shrine Charity Horse Show, will appear at seven rodeo performances Feb. 11 through 13. A former pop singer, Miss Ingraham turned to country and western music just two years ago and was then an all time record 27,527. 1976 marked the eighth consecutive year that ABBA registrations increased over the previous year. In addition a record 28,885 animals were transferred, breaking last year's record of 22,087. This figure reflects an eight per cent increase in transfers.

Despite the poor commercial market and relatively pessimistic attitude found in the beef industry, the 30 Brahman sales held in 1976 grossed over 3.5 million dollars and averaged \$1,408 a head. This compares favorably with 1975 when 2,729 head were sold at public auction for a \$1,407 average.

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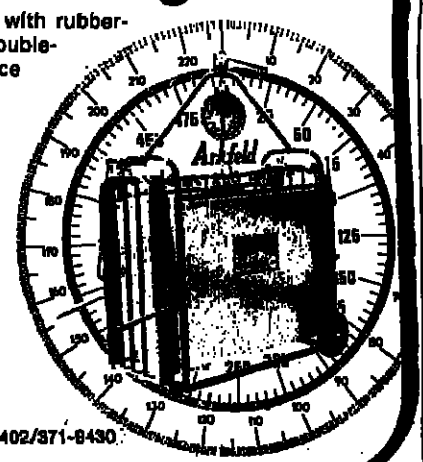


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Sheep Exhibitors Compete For \$10,504 At Houston Show

Sheep and goat exhibitors will compete for part of a record \$10,504 in premiums to be distributed at the 1977 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Premiums for breeding sheep will amount to \$10,504, while \$1,883 will be available for market lamb premiums. Angora goats will contend for \$1,050 in premium money.

The Livestock Show opens February 23 and runs through March 6, with rodeo performances every night in the Astrodome beginning February 26. Open class breeding sheep competition will lead off the 77 Show, with entrants competing for \$7,240 in premiums. Judging of Hampshire, Shropshire and Suffolk breeds will begin the first day of the show, Wednesday, February 23, at 9 a.m. in the Sheep arena. Southdown, Dorset, Montadale, Corriedale and Columbia entries will be judged at 9 a.m. the next day, February 24, in the Sheep Arena. Open class judging will conclude Friday, February 25, when Delaine-Merino and Rambouillet breeds will be exhibited in the Sheep Arena, at 9 a.m.

Junior exhibitors who enter the Junior Breeding Show will compete for \$3,284 in premium money. The American Hampshire Sheep Association will distribute \$41 in premiums among the top ten Hampshire ewes in the ewe lamb and two-tooth ewe classes. The Texas Suffolk Sheep Association will award \$15 and a trophy to the exhibitor of the champion Suffolk ram and ewe, and \$10 and a trophy to the exhibitor of the reserve champion Suffolk ram and ewe. The two-day competition begins at 8 a.m., Friday, March 4, in the Sheep Arena.

The Junior Lamb Show will distribute \$1,988 in premiums among junior exhibitors of market lambs. The American Southdown Breeders Association will award \$60 to the exhibitor of the champion Southdown market lamb. The Junior Lamb Show will begin at 8 a.m., Thursday, March 3, in the Sheep Arena.

Open class Angora goat competition will yield \$568 in premium money. Judging is scheduled for 9 a.m., Saturday, February 26, in the Sheep Arena.

Junior exhibitors who enter the Junior Angora Goat Show will compete for \$482 in premiums. Competition will take place in the Sheep Arena, at 1 p.m., Saturday, March 4. An auction sale of market lambs will take place in the Super Sale Salon, at 2 p.m., Friday, March 4.

R. A. Hanson, Jr., of Fort Worth, will serve as superintendent of the open class sheep and Angora goat show.

The Junior Lamb Show superintendent will be Bill Tomlinson, of Texas A&M University. He will be assisted by Joe W. Doby, of Dickinson, Texas, county extension agent, and Colvin Walker, of Texas A&M University.

Superintendent for the junior breeding sheep and junior Angora goat shows will be Lee Wilson, of Edna, Texas, county extension agent. R. D. Mitchell, of Copperton Cove, Texas, vocational agriculture teacher, will assist him.

Premium lists, general show information, and complete show rules and regulations can be obtained from the show office.

is fast making her name known as one of the best C&W entertainers around. Gonzalez, one of Mexico's top motion picture and recording stars, will be making his premier U.S. appearance at the San Antonio show. He will appear at four rodeo performances, Feb. 14 through 17. Gonzalez is best known for the 'little old man' character he has created for Mexican motion pictures, El Piporro. He is seen throughout the San Antonio area regularly on KWEX-TV, Ch. 41.

Myron Floren and Anacani need little introduction to San Antonio audiences. They appeared here at the 1976 San Antonio Stock Show Rodeo and are returning by popular demand. Both are star performers on the syndicated Lawrence Walk TV show. Floren and Anacani will be appearing at five rodeo performances, Feb. 18 through 20.

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, P.O. Box 20070, Houston, Texas 77025.

Angus Tour To Scotland Planned

A tour is being planned for the Aberdeen Angus World Forum in Aviemore, Scotland. Leave Dallas, Fort Worth Airport on June 3, arriving Amsterdam June 4. Leave June 9. Fly into Scotland on June 10 and attend the Angus Forum till June 15. Attend International Angus Sale at Perth, then on to Edinburgh, the capital of Scotland, with 2 days at the Royal Highland Show till June 23. Fly to London and leave June 24 from London flying back into Dallas/Fort Worth Airport on June 24.

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Omaha, Jan. 17 (USDA) — Trading from Chicago Mercantile Exchange. Choice Steer Futures:

Month	Sett.	Prev.	Day	Sales
Feb.	36.00	36.37		3,564
Apr.	37.85	37.52		2,604
June	40.22	39.97		1,278
Aug.	41.37	41.10		806
Oct.	42.45	41.97		129
Dec.	42.45	42.50		110
Feb.	43.45	43.35		40

Total Sales: 7,931
Choice Feeder Steers: 68
Mar. 38.25 37.80
Apr. 38.50 38.32
May 39.50 39.25
June 40.47 40.25
July 40.47 40.25
Aug. 40.42 40.25
Sept. 40.42 40.25
Oct. 40.42 40.25
Nov. 40.45 40.30

Total Sales: 390
Hog Futures: 1,878
Feb. 57.12 56.52
Apr. 58.50 58.32
June 59.50 59.25
Aug. 60.47 60.25
Oct. 60.42 60.25
Nov. 60.45 60.30

Total Sales: 2,844
Frozen Pork Bellies: 2,918
Feb. 51.97 51.27
Mar. 52.90 51.55
Apr. 53.05 52.52
May 53.45 53.07
June 53.85 53.40
July 54.15 53.80
Aug. 54.45 54.10
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Nov. 55.35 55.05

Total Sales: 8,985
Cattle Steady, Higher Hogs Also Gained At Fort Worth

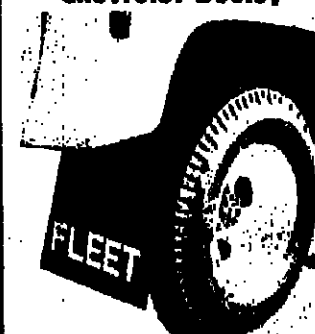
Fort Worth, Jan. 17 (F-S) — Receipts 2,000. Slaughter calves and yearlings very active, firm to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows firm, bulls not tested on early rounds. Feeder hogs steady. Slaughter calves and yearlings: Choice 480-500 lbs. 31.50-33.25; good 350-400 lbs. 28.00-31.00; few 700-750 lbs. 32.00-34.00. Cows: Utility 1-2 25.80-27.80; cutter 21.25-25.50; canner 19.00-22.00.

Feeder Steers and Bulls: Choice 300-500 lbs. 35.00-39.25; 500-600 lbs. 35.00-37.50; good and choice 600-800 lbs. 32.00-34.00; good 300-500 lbs. 32.00-35.75; 500-600 lbs. 32.00-33.75; good and choice 350-575 lbs. bulls 31.00-35.00. Heifers: Good and choice 300-500 lbs. 27.00-29.50; 500-600 lbs. 28.00-29.00; good 300-500 lbs. 26.00-28.00. Few Brahman cross replacement heifers 350-475 lbs. 28.00-31.50. Hogs 800: Steady to 50 higher. U.S. 1-3 200-230 lbs. 38.00-39.00, few 39.50. U.S. 2-3 200-250 lbs. 36.00-38.00. Sows steady. U.S. 1-3 300-600 lbs. 30.00-31.00. Boars: 300-600 lbs. 19.00, 180-230 lbs. 26.00-27.00.

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San Antonio Monday

San Antonio, Jan. 17 (F-S) — Receipts 2,300. Slaughter calves firm to 1.00 higher. Slaughter cows fully 2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls steady. Feeder steers and bulls 1.00-3.00 higher, mostly 2.00 higher. Feeder heifers firm. Slaughter calves and yearlings: Few mostly choice 400-550 lbs. 33.75-35.00. Good and choice 400-650 lbs. 32.00-38.75, mostly good 27.50-32.00, large 29.00 and above. Standard and low-good 24.50-27.00. Cows: Utility 2-3 25.75-28.50, few 28.75-29.00. Cutter 22.00-28.00, few 28.25-27.00. Canner and low-cutter 18.25-22.00. Bulls: Yield grade 1-2 980-1025 lbs. 27.25-30.25, few high-dressing 82.25-84.00.

Feeder Steers and Bulls: Choice 200-300 lbs. 34.75-38.00, 300-400 lbs. 32.00-39.00, few 39.50-41.00, 400-500 lbs. 35.25-38.25, few 38.75-39.00. Good and choice 300-600 lbs. 32.00-37.75, mostly 35.75 and above. 1500 lbs. 32.00-36.00. Few cutter and utility stock cows 21.00-22.25; few good and choice replacement cows 24.75-26.75; few part loads mixed good and choice 800-1195 lb. yield grade 2-3

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Slow, feeder steers and heifers 1.00-2.00 lower. Feeder Steers: Choice 300-500 lbs. 26.75-28.25; mostly good 27.5-575 lbs. 25.25-27.75, few standard 22.75-24.75, lot good and choice 500 lb. crossbred suitable for replacement \$1.00.

Hogs 700: Mostly 1.00 higher than last Tuesday. Sows 1.00-2.00 higher than last Monday. U.S. 1-3 and including some lots 1-2 200-240 lbs. 39.00-39.25. U.S. 2-3 190-265 lbs. 38.00-39.00. Sows: U.S. 1-3 300-400 lbs. 29.00-31.00, 400-600 lbs. 25.00-28.00, few 400-450 lbs. 28.50-29.00.

Okla. City Monday

Oklahoma City, Jan. 17 (USDA) — Receipts 2,700. Slaughter cows 50-1.00 lower; bulls fully steady. Slaughter Cows: Utility and commercial 2-3 23.25-26.00; cutter 1-3 21.75-23.75; few canner and low cutter 20.75-21.75. Bulls: Yield grade 1-2 1200-1500 lbs. 32.00-36.00. Few cutter and utility stock cows 21.00-22.25; few good and choice replacement cows 24.75-26.75; few part loads mixed good and choice 800-1195 lb. yield grade 2-3

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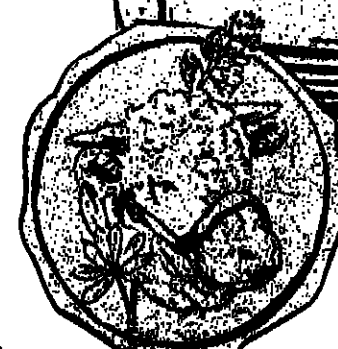
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1976 Cow Slaughter Projected At 10.6 Million Head

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the nation's cow herd.

Cow slaughter in November was approximately 1 million head. This was substantially less than a year earlier but greater than projections. Although official figures are not yet available, the December total is expected to be about 1 million head also—20% less than in 1976 but up about 20% from projections.

Based on that assumption, 1976 cow slaughter totaled at least 10.6 million

head, or 8% less than the 11.5 million total in 1975, it was pointed out by Wray Finney, ANCA president. The nation's cow herd is now estimated at 89 million head, compared with 94.8 million on Jan. 1, 1976.

Finney said that the 1976 slaughter rate was about 10% greater than the projections made a year ago. Those projections were not forecasts of what slaughter would be during the year. Rather, they were estimates, by Cattle-Fax economists, of a slaughter rate needed to put the U.S. cow herd back into better balance with beef demand and increasing production costs.

However, it was noted, beef

supplies—and cattle prices—at a given time are not a reflection of cow herd size at that time. Therefore, most of the effects of any reduction in the basic herd are not felt immediately in the market place.

Finney explained that large beef supplies in 1976 and early '77 resulted from large calf crops 1½ to 2 years earlier, as well as continuing herd liquidation during the past year. Beef supplies from calves produced by the 1977 cow herd will not reach the market until 1978 or 1979.

"It remains to be seen whether the liquidation phase of the current cattle cycle will stop during 1977 and whether herds will begin to rebuild by 1978," Finney said. "It could be that herd size is now in better balance with demand for the beef which will eventually come from the calves born

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to today's cows. However, with costs continuing to climb in our inflationary economy, a smaller than previously projected herd size may be necessary before all segments of the industry get back on a profitable basis."

Finney said that ANCA and Cattle-Fax would be making another analysis and longer term projections of cow herd size following release of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's livestock inventory report. The Association plans to continue its cow herd size awareness program.

Exotic Cattle on Show at Fort Worth Stock Show

A number of exotic breeds of cattle

Ronald Reagan To Address Cattlemen

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speak to more than 1,000 cattlemen and their families attending the centennial convention and annual trade show.

Reagan has owned and operated a beef cattle and horse breeding ranch in California for many years. Since leaving public office, Gov. Reagan has done a daily commentary on 300 radio stations, a syndicated weekly newspaper column and numerous speaking engagements.

will be on exhibit in Cattle Barn during the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show Jan. 28 through Feb. 6, reports W. R. Watt Jr., general manager.

"The animals will not be judged," Watt said. "They will be there to attract interest from the public and breeders. Exhibits are sponsored by breed groups and area ranchers."

Among the exhibits will be Mangiana, sponsored by the American International Marchigiana Society; Norweigian Red, North American Norweigian Red Association; Elmmental, Texas Simmental Association; Roberts Ranch of Cheshire and White Oaks Farms of Burlingame, Salsora, American Salsora Association; Pinzgauer, Southwest Pinzgauer Association and K Bar L Pinzgauer Ranch of Azle; South Devon, North American South Devon Association; Maine Anjou, Texas Maine Association and Lanford Custom Fitters of Cotulla; Chianina, Landol Custom Fitters, and American Normando, the American Normando Association.

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Farm Equipment Auction At Elm Grove, La. Jan. 22

Elm Grove, La.—A Farm Equipment Auction will be held Saturday, January 22, 1977 at 10:00 a.m., rain or shine. The auction will be held at the Elm Grove Gravel Yard at Elm Grove, Louisiana, 6 miles south of Bossier City on Hwy. 71.

Selling are tractors, combines, a cotton picker, hay balers and other hay equipment, irrigation pipe, a Hercules engine on a 6 inch irrigation pump, discs and plows, cotton trailers and much more.

Also selling is a pull type road grader with a 10 ft. adjustable blade and a commercial type air compressor mounted on a one ton truck.

Information is available from the sale management, Double D Auction Service, Rt. 1, Box 205, Wabkom, Texas 76092, James Dumas, 214/885-5874 or Jack Dillard, 817/647-2222.

Iowa Farmers Question The Futures Commodity Market

Des Moines — Recent studies made by the Iowa Cattlemen's Association and the U.S.D.A. Statistical Reporting Service show that only a very small number of Iowa producers trade in future contracts, and most of the 11,000 farmers contacted feel the futures transactions victimize the cash market; 60% believe live futures market harms the industry. The ICA Board voted to study the proposal to remove cattle futures from the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

New Mexico Direct

Clorvia, Jan. 14 (USDA) — Slaughter steers 1.50-2.00 lower. Slaughter heifers 1.00-1.50 lower. Steers confirmed 2,000; Near 4 loads average high-choice, few prime, 1100 lbs. 2 few 4's 89.25; mostly choice 1000-1100 lbs. 2-4 87.75-88.50; mixed good choice 1050-1150 lbs. 87.00-88.00. Heifers confirmed 1,900; Mostly choice 850-975 lbs. 2-8 86.00-87.00; mixed good and choice 750-850 lbs. 84.75-85.50; mostly good 890-1000 lbs. 83.75-85.00. Feeder Cattle: Choice 825-975 lbs. steers 86.00-86.50; Slaughter Lamb 8.00. Choice and 105 lbs. shorn No. 1 pel 52.75.



The Fort Worth Stock Show

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Cattle Feeders Top Ten News Events Listed by TCFA

Amarillo — Congressional passage of the Beef Research and Information Act took the lead in a just-released ranking of the top 1976 news events in cattle feeding. The traditional overview is issued at the end of each year by the Texas Cattle Feeders Association in Amarillo.

The top item took the lead because it reflected the cooperative spirit of agriculture in general and the beef industry in particular. Congressmen reported never having seen such unified support of legislation affecting cattlemen. The Act will allow cattlemen to vote in 1977 on a national program to collect funds for beef research, education, promotion and foreign market development.

Ranking second on the list was the passage and implementation of a national law ensuring livestock producers that they will be paid promptly for all slaughter animals they sell. The law is an outgrowth of a huge bankruptcy in 1975 when thousands of producers were left holding worthless checks from American Beef Producers.

The implementation of new beef grading standards by the USDA took the third spot on the list; while the first reduction, since 1967, in the U.S.

cow herd took fourth on the TCFA list.

A special "6-Point Plan" to aid the ailing cattle industry was announced by TCFA early in the summer of 1976 and it was fifth in the ranking. The invoking of the 1964 Meat Import Act — for the first time since it was passed — and a halt to circumvention of the Act was ranked sixth.

A lawsuit filed against the Packers and Stockyards Administration successfully halted the registration and bonding of feedyards. Feeders felt the restrictions were unnecessary and expensive and the victory was ranked seventh on the news events list.

Passage of the Tax Reform Act of 1976 was rated eighth by the TCFA. This national Act contained several beneficial measures for the cattle industry including inheritance considerations.

During one four-week period in 1976 (March-April) fed cattle prices increased \$14, winning that news item a ranking of ninth. The rapid drop of \$9 only one month later won a tongue-in-cheek ranking of No. 10.

Other important news events affecting cattlemen in 1976 included: Texas being named No. 1 in cattle slaughter according to 1976 USDA figures; a threatened Federal embargo on all Texas cattle was avoided when the state was forced into the Federal Brucellosis program; 100 million consumers were reached by a joint TCFA and Iowa beef promotion effort; and the U.S. Meat Export Federation was formed to encourage the exportation of U.S.-produced meat and meat products.

Also in the ranking were: Feedyards receive an exemption from an unnecessary feed inspection tax; Texas sales tax rulings benefit feedyards as they buy certain supplies; the American National Cattlemen's Association and the National Livestock Feeders Association vote to move toward a consolidation; USDA's "Good" grade for beef is upheld,

despite a lawsuit against it by some packers; irrigation gas continues to receive Priority 2 by the Federal Power Commission; and the bankrupt American Beef Packers begins to pay off its livestock creditors.

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For information contact David or Bryant Davenport, Burly Fence Company, Rt. 4, Box 7, Hwy. 81, Burleson, Texas, 817/295-1128.

Vineyard Brahman Sale Reported

Madisonville — Maribeth Vineyard's Red Brahman Ranch production sale 18 bulls averaged \$1,462; 26 pairs \$1,285; 40 bred cows \$1,480 and 51 heifers \$915. The females had an overall average of \$1,180. Bert and Ruben Reyes, San Antonio, were auctioneers and sale managers along with Henry Elder, Fort Worth.

Topping the sale was Vineyard Negro 750, a Mar. 18, 1973 bull that went to Heck Farm, Baton Rouge, La., for \$3,900.

Second high selling bull was Vineyard Arauco 130/1 to 2K Ranch, Carlton, Texas, for \$3,400.

Third high selling lot was a cow and calf for \$2,380 to 2K Ranch.

Plum Creek Ranch, Fairfield, paid \$2,900 for the bull Vineyard Negro 868.

Fruit Farms, Jasper, Ala., paid \$1,700 for a heifer; and West Ward, George West, Texas, bought two lots.

Bressler Simmentals Average \$450

Guyton, Okla. — Bressler Cattle Co.'s Simmental dispersion here Dec. 19, had an average of \$450 on 89 lots for a gross of \$31,210.

One seven-eighths bull was the top selling individual lot, going for \$1,785 to Jim Finley of Clyde, Texas, who also was buyer to the next two high sellers, a purebred cow for \$1,250, and her purebred bull calf for \$1,100, making the pair sold individually total \$2,350.

In the sale two bred three-quarter females averaged \$495; an open three-quarter heifer calf averaged \$400; 19 three-quarter bull calf pairs averaged \$460; and 19 bred halfbloods averaged \$365.

Other buyers included: Wayne Westline, Liberal, Kan.; Elbert Davidson, Holla, Kan.; Pat Patterson, Spearman, Texas; Steve M. Liberal, Kan.; Mike Matson, Shattuck, Okla.; Brian Dancer, Shattuck, Okla.; Simmentals, Boise City, Okla.; John Fry, Saffers, Kan.; and Robert Dahl, Gruvor, Texas.

Replacement Cattle Prices Were Mixed Last Week, Fleishy Feeders Weaker

Kansas City, Jan. 14 (USDA) — National Feeder Cattle and Calf Summary approximately 161,000 this week, 115,000 last week, 207,000 last year. Tracing a line from Wyoming, Colorado, down to the High Plains and over into the Southeast, feeder prices were steady to 2.00 lower but California, Dodge City, Kansas, and into the river market terminals prices were steady to 1.00 higher except fleshy steers over 700 lbs. at Sioux City and Kansas City weak to fully 1.00 lower according to the Livestock Market News Service of the USDA.

Pybas-Ward Simmental Bulls Average \$472

Gainesville, Texas — In the J. E. Pybas Ranch, Thurman Ward, Cecil Ward and Parker Yarbrough Simmental bulls sale, the 98 lots averaged \$472 for a gross of \$45,306 here Jan. 8.

Some of the purchasers included: Hughes Ranch, Gordonville; Collier Diamond C Ranch, Stephenville; Beyers Ranch, Muenster; McGee Ranch, Chattanooga, Okla.; Art Bros, Gainesville; Seacraft Ranch, Madisonville; Strouby Ranch, Corsicana; Hurman Stephens, Brock, Okla.; Kennamer Ranch, Cooper; H. Brown, Ardmore, Okla.; Southern Ranch, Valley View; Arb Cunningham, Gainesville; L. C. Harrison, Wichita Falls; D. K. Ranch, Marshall; John Smith, Denton; Walter Harvey, Sanger; Bob Haroldson, Saint Jo; Harold Montgomery, Marietta, Okla.; Euby Alta, Austin.

Steve Merrick, Ardmore, Okla., and Dresser Ranch, Gainesville, each bought bulls for \$650 apiece and D. K. Ranch paid \$625 for one.

Bulls Of Eight Breeds Average \$480 In Belton

Belton, Texas — Thirty-nine bulls of eight breeds sold for an average of \$480 in the Greater Bell County Registered Cattle Breeders' All-Breeds Bull Sale at Belton Livestock Auction Barn Dec. 4.

Buyers included: W. J. Fisher, Killean; Kohring Bros., Holland; E. E. Fuller, Belton; Ernest Petri Jr., Madisonville; W. H. Scott, Madisonville; Schmidt Bros., McGregor; Monteith Ranch, Salado; Logan Wendler, Holland; and C. C. Carter Jr., Killean.

Angus were consigned by: Carl Benson, Salado; Leonard Cobb, Rogers and A. J. Hall, Belton.

Red Angus were consigned by: Herbert Friedrich, Holland and Barry Nabours, Temple.

Red Brahman were consigned by: David Langham, Harker Heights.

Charolais by Frank Cannon; A. V. Capps, Belton; Gene Goodnight, Killean; and Franklin J. Temple.

Hereford consignors were: W. E. Bridges, Holland; Lee Froebel, Belton; Gene Townsend, Holland and Wayne Townsend, Salado. Polled Hereford by Bill Yowell, Killean.

Texas Longhorn by David Langham, Harker Heights.

El Campo Hereford Bulls Average \$445

El Campo, Texas — Forty-eight bulls averaged \$445 per head in the second annual El Campo Hereford Bull Sale Saturday, Dec. 12. The sale was handled by Britten & Britten, Bryan, auctioneers and sale managers, and was held at El Campo Livestock Commission Co.

Buyers included: George Gold and Arthur Priestmayer, both of El Campo; Don Mahutte, Eagle Lake; Mat Boska, Hallettsville; Charles Glass, Rosenberg; and R. C. Johnson, Bay City.

The bulls were consigned by Ray Murphy, Brownsville; Morris Lacy K. Ranch, Marquez; Paul C. Murphy, Meridian; D. S. Ford Ranch, Yukum; Richard Britten, Bryan; Double B Cattle Co. Bryan; and Roy Herrmann, Caldwell.

For the 2nd straight week into the new year 1977, prices were mixed, even by area; viz Colorado yearlings steady to 1.50 lower but Greeley steady to 1.00 higher, Colorado calves steady to 1.00 lower except Greeley and Sterling steady to 2.00 higher, Tennessee steers 2.00 lower early but closing steady.

Dodge City sold native calves steady but imported were 1.00 to 2.00 lower. It was a highly uneven price week of highly selective buying.

While there is still optimism shown by buyers buying thin calves and yearlings that can be backgrounded and later turned to grass there is lesser optimism on fleshy yearlings with many feeders liquidating in the face of unfavorable present slaughter tariffs in relation to gain costs.

Harsh winter weather was a negative factor, making transporting livestock hazardous and crimping demand.

River Market Terminals: 29,200; Steers: Choice and prime 400-550 lbs. 39.00-40.00; Sioux City to 43.95; 600-700 lbs. 37.50-39.50; 710-855 lbs. 35.50-36.80; Choice 800-400 lbs. 35.50-36.75; Sioux City to 42.25; 400-500 lbs. 35.00-40.00; 500-600 lbs. 35.00-39.00; 600-700 lbs. 35.00-38.50; 700-800 lbs. 34.00-38.00; 800-1000 lbs. 34.00-35.50; Sioux Falls to 35.90 and Sioux City to 36.25; Heifers: Choice lead 417 lbs. Sioux City at 40.10; fleshy and partly fattened 700-945 lbs. 32.00-33.00; Choice 300-400 lbs. 28.00-32.00; 400-500 lbs. 29.00-30.30; Sioux City to 36.25; 500-700 lbs. 29.00-33.00; Sioux City to 36.40; shot, bodied and early maturing 28.00-30.00. Fleishy and partly fattened 700-850 lbs. 29.00-33.00.

Arkansas Summary: 5,700 (storm disrupted supplies) Steers: Choice 250-700 lbs. largely 33.00-38.00, some 300-1000 lbs. west to 41.00. Few sales 700-1000 lbs. 33.50-34.50. Heifers: Choice 250-650 lbs. 23.25-31.50, west to 32.50.

Springfield, Mo.: 2,500; Steers: Choice 350-500 lbs. 33.50-37.00; 500-600 lbs. 33.50-36.75; 600-700 lbs. 33.00-38.50; 700-1000 lbs. 32.00-35.10. Heifers: Choice 350-500 lbs. 27.50-31.00; few sales high choice to 32.00; choice 500-800 lbs. 27.50-30.75.

Dodge City: 6,800; Steers: Choice and prime 300-400 lbs. 40.50-44.50; 400-500 lbs. 40.00-43.75; choice 400-500 lbs. 37.75-39.50; 500-600 lbs. 36.10-38.90; 600-700 lbs. 35.10-37.00; 700-800 lbs. 35.20-36.70; 800-1000 lbs. 34.00-38.30, mostly 35.00-36.50. Heifers: Choice and prime 250-500 lbs. 33.25-34.75; choice 300-400 lbs. 31.00-33.25; 400-500 lbs. 29.60-32.40; 500-600 lbs. 29.50-32.75; 600-700 lbs. 30.70-32.60; 700-800 lbs. 30.00-32.50.

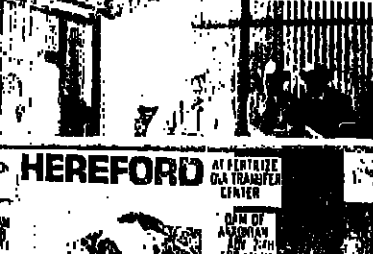
Selected Colorado Auctions: 14,500; Steers: Choice, some prime 415-470 lbs. 44.00-44.50; 575-675 lbs. 36.00-37.70. Choice 500-400 lbs. 39.00-43.70; 400-550 lbs. 38.00-43.50; 500-600 lbs. 37.50-38.80; 600-700 lbs. 34.50-37.50; 700-800 lbs. 34.50-38.30; 800-1050 lbs. 34.50-36.80. Heifers: Choice, some prime 380-675 lbs. 34.25-37.50. Choice 275-400 lbs. 32.25-36.25; 400-500 lbs. 32.00-38.25; 500-600 lbs. 30.25-34.75; 600-700 lbs. 30.00-34.50; 700-875 lbs. 30.00-32.25.

Southeast Complex of Georgia, Florida, Alabama and South Carolina: 34,000; Steers: Choice 200-300 lbs. 30.00-38.00, some S.C.'s down to 28.00; 300-400 lbs. 30.00-38.00, Ala. to 37.00; 400-500 lbs. 30.00-35.50; 500-600 lbs. 29.00-35.50; some choice 300-600 lb. black-white face cross to 39.00 and 500-600 lb. to 38.00. Heifers: Choice 200-400 lbs. 23.00-28.50, Fla. to 33.00; 400-600 lbs. 23.00-29.00, Fla. to 32.00.

Sauer-Stipe Hereford Sale Reported

McAlester, Okla. — In Sauer Hereford Ranches and Stipe Hereford Ranch joint production sale here Nov. 23, half interest in a Sauer bull, Mas Saint Michael 1, sold for \$5,000 to Barron Hereford Farms, Selman, Tenn., to top the sale.

Gray Farms, DeQueen, Ark., bought four Sauer bulls, two for \$1,100 each, one for \$1,125 and one for \$1,150; Dolson Hereford Ranch, Pine-



HEREFORD

Dr. G. J. Hayes, Alvin, is shown greeting a large crowd to his Hereford Sale at Sunset, Texas, Dec. 3. The sale was topped by one-fourth semen interest in Winrock Dr. "Super ROM Sire" for \$100,000 to Music City Herefords, Nashville, Tenn.

1/4-Semen Interest In Winrock D4 Nets Hayes \$100,000

Sunset, Texas — A one-fourth semen interest in Winrock D4, a Super ROM Hereford sire, sold for \$100,000 to Music City Herefords, Nashville, Tenn., in Hayes Hereford Ranch's "Space Maker" sale here Dec. 3. Auctioneers for the sale were Ike Hamilton and Guy Shull.

C. W. Miller, Bowie, Texas; Mule-shoe Ranch, Breckenridge; and Dr. Jenkins, Galveston, each paid \$2,500 for sons of Winrock D4; and Ward Stein, Bowie, paid \$1,700 for another D4 son.

Rocking M Ranch, Giddings, Texas, topped the female offering with a bid of \$1,000 to own TR Lady Mixed 0621 bred to Winrock D4. Rocking M bought another female for \$850.

Troy Wolf, Bowie, Texas, bought three of the top selling females for prices of \$875, \$880 and \$800.

Other buyers included: C. W. Middleton, Bowie; B. B. Wells, Mineral Wells; Ellis Furr, Newcastle; R. A. Duke, Throckmorton; James Wilson, Comanche; H&S Ranch, Sunset; and Hudson & Jackson Cattle Co., Fort Worth, the volume buyers.

Williams & Son Sale Grosses \$265,250

Richards — An active crowd of buyers gave quality prices for quality cattle here on December 6, as G. B. Williams & Son dispersed their 183 head Brahman herd for \$265,250.

GBW Manso Wrinkles was the high selling bull, bringing in a bid of \$7,000 from the L2 Ranch in Devine, Tx. Elberta Manso shared high selling female honors as they brought \$4,000 each from Dr. David Hufield of Washington, Tx. The two cows sold with calves at their sides.

Auctioneer Gerald Bowie sold the total offering for a \$1,450 average into four states and one foreign country. The Romero Ranch of Argentina was the day's volume buyer with the last bid on 81 head for a total of \$43,650 and a \$1,408 average.

	Gross	Avg.
18 Herd bull prospects	\$50,800	\$2,822
37 Commercial bulls	32,300	873
65 Cow-calf pairs	105,700	1,626
63 Females (bred & open)	76,450	1,213
128 Total females	182,150	1,423
183 Total head	\$265,250	\$1,450

Frantz Longhorn Bull Sets Record

Guyton, Okla. — C. J. Frantz' Texas Longhorn Sale here Dec. 18 set a new World record price for a Longhorn bull when a half-interest in

ville, Ark., paid \$1,300 for three-quarter interest and full possession of a Sauer bull, Wheel Ranch, Prairie Grove, Ar., paid \$1,210 for three-quarter interest and possession of a Sauer bull.

Gray farms was the major buyer in the sale.

Other buyers included: R. L. McManon, McAlester; Bussey Ranch, Vinita; Albert O'Neal, Binger, Ark.; Circle C Ranch, Fayetteville, Ark.; Healey Bros., Davis, Okla.; H. H. Shramie, Holdenville, Ark.; the Oklahoma State Prison at McAlester; Ferrell Farms, Elgin, Okla.; and others.

Sonny Nance, left, co-owner and manager of Hall-Nance Hereford Ranch, chats with Howard Paine Hereford owner of Howard Paine Hereford, Neocoma, prior to the Hayes Hereford Ranch sale at Sunset, Dec. 3.

South Devon Assn. Names Officers

The North American South Devon Association held its annual ship meeting of December 11, in Omaha, Nebraska. The following were elected to the NASDA board of directors: Leslie Pieretti of Texas and Giddings, Texas; Paul Sena, Medina, Illinois; Robert O'Neil, Little Falls, Minnesota; John W. ly of Beatrice, Kansas; John W. ly of Bedford, Iowa; and Barrie Embro, Ontario, Canada. The elected officers of the North American South Devon Association are: President, Lowell Christensen of 1st South Dakota; Vice President, Les Pieretti of Austin and Giddings, Texas; Treasurer, John Weston Mingo, Iowa; and Executive Secretary, Dr. T. E. Fitzpatrick of Lynnville, Iowa. Other members of the board of directors include Larry Shaefer of O'Neil, Nebraska; Leonard Hurst of Bellevue, Idaho; Jack Hansen of St. Paul, Minnesota; and Larry Nielsen of Independence, Iowa.

The membership of the N.A.S.D.A. decided that the Fourth National North American South Devon Association Sale will be held at the Iowa State Fairgrounds in Des Moines, Iowa on Saturday, March 12, 1977. There will be a show by halter class of all animals consigned on Friday afternoon, March 11, 1977. This show will be judged by Darryl McDonald of the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Victorio L&C Co. Name Is Changed

Victorio Land and Cattle Company's Board of Directors announced the change of the Company's name to The Victorio Company. The Board stated that they felt the new name was more appropriate for the Company's expanding business activities and would be easier to use. The commercial cattle division will continue to be known as Victorio Land and Cattle Company, and the registered cattle division will continue to be known as Pruetl-Wray Cattle Company.

The Victorio Company operates extensive owned and leased cattle and farm land in Arizona, California and New Mexico. The Company also provides financial, management, and commodities brokerage services to agriculture in ten western states through its subsidiaries, Western Farm Management Company and K&S Smith & Co.

Frantz 33/2 sold to Ray Moore, Play, Colo., for \$6,250, putting a valuation of \$12,500 on the son of W. Creek Montoya.

Bruce Buechner of Professional Cattle Services, Wynnewood, Okla., the sale manager, said "The Frantz production sale saw good quality offering of Longhorn cattle sold at a strong market. The cattle here sold from coast to coast."

Another bull, Frantz 66/4, a 1976 son of Senor Yates 8, sold to Burkhan, of Kansas, for \$300. Wolf Creek Chiquita, a 1966 daughter of WR 2081, with May 1976 heifer calf by Frantz 33/2, sold for \$1,650. Morre, topping the females.

Wolf Creek Dulce 1968, by Wolf Creek Toro Blanco and her September 1976 heifer calf by Senor Yates 8 sold to Bob Dulan, Pasadena, Calif., for \$1,450; and Frantz 6/9, 1969 by Senor Yates 8 and her September 1976 heifer calf by "33/2" sold to Duke Stahl, Nacogdoches, Texas, for \$1,000.

Cattlemen Reject Coffee Boycotting (CONT. FROM PAGE 1A)

can coffee growers.

"The reason coffee prices are high right now is because, back down the line of production, a lot of coffee growers suffered crop losses from bad weather," says Jack Carrothers of Friona, Tex. "And cattlemen have been down that road. The 1973 beef boycott did nothing but kick the beef industry while it was down."

Carrothers is a cattle feeder and a past president of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association.

Carrothers compares the coffee dilemma to the beef boycott several years ago: "At that time the cattle industry had just come through a terrible winter," he says. "Thousands of cattle died from the severe weather and the growth rate on millions of other feedyard cattle was stunted, resulting in temporary shortages of beef supplies and higher prices. Rather than 'riding out' the storm with us, consumers chose to try to force the price of beef down through boycotts."

Although cattle are losing an estimated \$50 per head in the feedyards, Carrothers says cattlemen are not cutting back on coffee drinking.

"We're more than glad to pay this relatively higher price for coffee now because we (cattle producers) realize that it will encourage more coffee production, assuring coffee drinkers of a steady supply and a reasonable price for coffee in the future."

"Those South American coffee growers may not speak the same language as American cattle producers," Carrothers adds, "but both groups can understand economic messages. Whenever there is an interruption in the flow of food products to the marketplace, the producer gets the message and begins to plan ways to minimize risk."

Some beef industry leaders have said that beef will be "very scarce" by 1978 or 1979, with prices "very high." And U.S. Department of Agriculture officials predicted last month that 1977 beef prices will be at "record levels," averaging about \$1.49 per pound, 10 cents higher than 1976 prices.

Montgomery Cattle

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 13 (F-S) — Receipts 3,475. Slaughter steers 50-100 up; heifers 100-200 higher; cows steady to 50 up; bulls weak to 1.50 lower; calves 350-500 lbs. steady to 50 up, 350 lbs. down 1.00-2.00 higher. Feeder steers calves 200-300 lbs. steady to 1.00 lower. Choice 200-300 lbs. heifers as much as 2.00 off; replacement cows steady to 1.00 higher. Feeder Steers: Choice 200-300 lbs. 30.00-37.50, few to 39.00; 300-400 lbs. 30.00-37.00, up to 38.00; 400-500 lbs. 29.00-37.00, 500-600 lbs. 28.00-36.50; 600-700 lbs. 29.00-34.00; good 200-300 lbs. 28.00-32.50; 300-400 lbs. 28.00-33.00; 400-500 lbs. 27.00-32.00; 500-600 lbs. 26.00-31.00. Heifers: Choice 200-300 lbs. 23.00-27.00; 300-400 lbs. 24.00-27.00; 400-500 lbs. 24.50-28.50; 500-600 lbs. 24.75-27.00; good 200-300 lbs. 19.00-24.50; 300-400 lbs. 20.00-25.00; 400-500 lbs. 19.50-25.00; 500-600 lbs. 21.00-24.25. Cows (for replacement): Good and choice 19.00-24.00, few to 25.50.

Eastern Kansas Directs

Wichita, Jan. 19 (USDA) — Slaughter steers 1.00 lower. Slaughter heifers 50-75c lower. Steers 5,600; Choice 2-4 mostly 3 975-1150 lbs. 37.50-38.00. Mostly choice end of good 2-4 mostly 3 1000-1100 lbs. 36.50-37.25. Slaughter heifers 4,250; Choice 2-4 mostly 3 875-1000 lbs. 36.50-37.00. Feeder steers firm in country trading. Sales confirmed this week on 750 feeder steers and 800 steer calves for immediate delivery. Feeder Steers: Choice 600-700 lbs. 35.00-36.50. Calves: Choice 350-450 lbs. 35.50-40.00.

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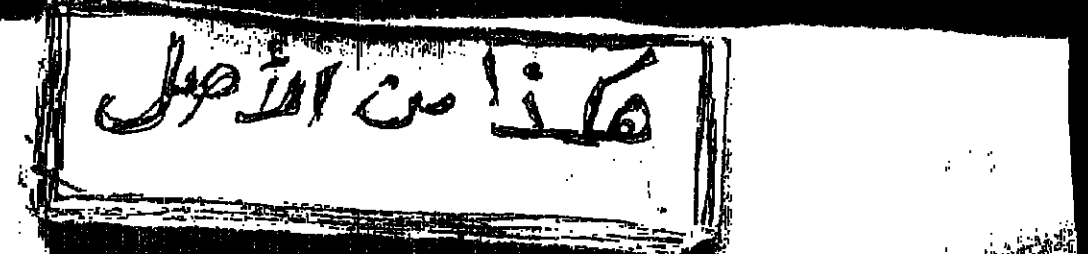
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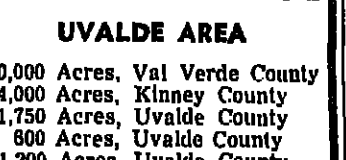
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Miss Rhonda Howell, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Howell, Booth, Texas, has been crowned Miss Gulf Coast Charolais for 1977. Rhonda is a junior at Lamar Consolidated High School of Rosenberg and will replace Jan Ragdale the 1976 queen. She will represent the Gulf Coast Charolais Breeders Association and the Gulf Coast Charolais Junior Club both of Houston.



Mary Mitchell of Grass Valley, Cal., has been chosen 1977 American Gelbvieh Association Queen. A student at California Polytechnic, Mary Mitchell is studying animal science. Her sponsor was the California Gelbvieh Association. Runners-up in the queen competition which was held in Kansas City were Laura Halligan, Draper, S.D., and Lynnette Wilson, Mankato, Ka.

Gulf Coast Hereford Sale At Columbus

Set For February 11

Columbus, Texas — The Gulf Coast Hereford Association will hold its 27th Annual Spring Sale on Friday, February 11, 1977, at the American Legion Park in Columbus, Texas.

Sixty-eight registered Herefords have been consigned to this sale. There will be fifty-seven horned bulls, ranging in age from 15 to 29 months, with 23 head calves in the fall of 1974. There will be three polled bulls, calving in the spring of 1976. Eight horned heifers have been consigned, ranging in age from 17 to 25 months, several of which will be bred by the date of the sale.

The cattle are clean pedigree, are acclimated to Gulf Coast conditions, and will be tested for brucellosis and TB to meet health requirements to move into any area. They will sell as single lots and in pens of two and three.

Larry L. Holman, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist from Bryan, will judge the cattle for the sales order beginning at 9:00 a.m. on February 11. The auctioneers are Walter (Tel. 0016) and Dick (Tel. 0035) Britton of Bryan, who will start the sale at 1:00 p.m.

The 14 Association members consigning cattle to the sale are: W. H. Brook & Son, Inc., Texas; 713/289-2719.



Charles Golightly, Manager of COBA-Select Sires Southwest area headquarters in Tyler, Texas, has named Al Melton of Midwest City, Oklahoma, as COBA's Sales Representative for the state of Oklahoma. Mr. Melton will be responsible for dairy and beef programs sponsored by COBA-Select Sires and the development of sales and service routes throughout the Oklahoma area. Dairymen and Beefmen in Oklahoma may contact Al Melton, 5018 Havenwood Drive, Midwest City, Oklahoma 73101, Phone: 405-787-7054 or call COBA Headquarters in Tyler, 214-683-4243.

Marchigiana Sale

Set At Houston

Show February 25

Lindale, Texas — The American International Marchigiana Society National Sale will be held Friday, February 25, 1977. The sale time is 5:00 p.m. and is held in conjunction with the Houston Livestock Show.

A special feature of the sale will be the offering of the first Pure-blood Marchigiana cattle to sell at auction. Also selling will be bred and open 3/4 and 1/2 blood Marchigiana heifers.

Information is available from the American International Marchigiana Society, Box 348, Lindale, Texas 75771, phone 214/882-8974.

Cowntown Select

Texas Longhorn

Sale January 30

Fort Worth — The First Annual Cowntown Select Texas Longhorn Sale will be held Sunday, January 30, 1977. The sale, sanctioned by TLBA, will be held at the Fort Worth Stockyards on North Main Street.

Selling are 90 lots including 90 females, 5 bulls and 5 steers. Sale headquarters will be Eddie Wood.

Auctioneer will be Eddie Wood. Sale headquarters will be the Ramada Inn Central at the intersection of Bench Street and the Dallas-Fort Worth Turnpike, 817/634-4801.

For information contact the sale manager, Professional Cattle Services, Bruce Duechner, Route 1, Wynnewood, Ok. 73098, 405/805-4001.

E. T. Simmental Assn.

Sale Set For April 24

Reyes, Texas — Elder Auctioneering & Sale Management Services to manage "East Texas Simmental Association Sale." Wayne Skoval, president of the East Texas Simmental Association, has announced that Reyes & Reyes will

manage and auctioneer the First Premier Simmental Sale sponsored by the East Texas Simmental Association. The sale will be held on Sunday, April 24, at the Henderson Fairgrounds, Henderson, Texas.

All entries to this sale will be handled by Bob Timley, sale chairman. All cattle entered in this sale will be carefully selected by a group of three experienced cattlemen. Skoval stated that a Sunday afternoon sale would give many good cattlemen the opportunity to attend a well organized, properly presented Simmental sale.

Oranges were first introduced into South Texas in 1872.



Dr. Wallace E. Erickson of Waupun, Wisconsin has been named General Manager of the Central Ohio Breeding Association starting June 1, 1977 according to Fred Friday, COBA President. Dr. Erickson will serve as Assistant General Manager beginning March 1 and assume full duties as General Manager upon the retirement of Richard H. Kellogg on June 1. Kellogg has served COBA as the organization's chief executive since its beginning in 1946.

Frietsch-Barnes

Simmental Sale

Jan. 29, Waxahachie

Waxahachie, Texas — Dr. W. H. Frietsch of Denison and Jack and Alta Barnes of Kilgore will host the complete dispersion of the Frietsch - Barnes Simmentals beginning at 12 noon, Saturday, Jan. 29, at the Waxahachie Livestock Commission Co. here.

The 66 lots will include from the Dr. Frietsch herd three purebred females, 12 three-quarter females, eight halfblood females, three seven-eighths bulls, four three-quarter bulls, two halfblood bulls, plus the purchased bull, Kilgore Capers, a 1973 son of Peter. All of the females of service age are in service to Capers. From the Barnes herd will come four purebred females, 10 three-quarter females, 14 halfblood females, three seven-eighths bulls, three three-quarter bulls, and 14 three-quarter and seven-eighths calves.

Auctioneers will be Gayle Ingram and John Fisher. Owners are: Dr. W. H. Frietsch, 620 Royal Ridge Drive, Denison, Texas 75020, phone 214/405-4401; and Jack and Alta Barnes, Route 1, Box 108, Kilgore, Texas 75641, phone 817/634-4497.

Information and catalogs are available from Sale Manager and Auctioneer, Gayle Ingram, Box 570, Quitman, Texas 75783, phone 214/878-2325.

Brazos Valley F-1 Breeders Sale April 2

Bryan, Tx. — The sixth annual show of the Brazos Valley F-1 Breeders has been set for April 2, 1977, at Bryan, Texas.

This annual event has attracted people from several states as many cattlemen are interested in first cross females in their commercial operations. A number of the very top producers of F-1 cattle have always participated in this show and sale.

Anyone desiring information should contact Britten & Britton, sale managers and auctioneers, Drawer B, Bryan, Texas 77801.

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W. Robert Brown, coach of the 1976 Texas A&M University meat animal evaluation team, will assume duties as director of junior activities for American-International Charolais Assn. on Jan. 1, announces Dr. J. W. Gossett, executive vice president.

Bluebonnet "Show

Window Sale" Sat

Feb. 5, Fort Worth

Fort Worth — The 15th annual Bluebonnet Charolais Breeders Association "Show Window Sale" will be held in Room No. 6 on the Fort Worth Stock Show grounds beginning at 1 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 5, during the Southwest Exposition and Fair Stock Show.

Selling will be 50 head including 24 full French and 25 top domestic Charolais.

The Bluebonnet Association sponsored the top Charolais sale in 1976 and has established a reputation as a source of quality Charolais cattle. Everyone is also invited to attend the Charolais show at 1 p.m., Friday, Feb. 4, at the stock show, and the festive Bluebonnet party at 7:30 p.m. that night in the sale headquarters, the Kahler Green Oaks Inn where cocktails, buffet and dancing will be free.

Sponsors of these events are the Bluebonnet Charolais Breeders Assn., Route 3, Box 158, Tyler, Texas. Further information and sale catalogs are available from the sale managers, Jerry Huggins Charolais Sales Management, Robert and Modena Jernigan, Route 3, Box 498, Tyler, Texas 75701, phone 214/668-2171.

So. Texas Chianina Assn. Sale Set At

San Antonio, Feb. 13

The South Texas Chianina Association has announced that it will hold its First Annual Sale on Sunday, February 13, 1977, at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition. The sale will feature 60 outstanding club calf prospects, gain tested Chianina bulls and Chianina females. The bulls were selected at a field day at Tom Brothers Ranch, Campbellton, Texas, at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 23. A panel of three judges made the selections. The selected bulls were put on an official 90-day rate of gain test with the final weighing taking place February 1, 1977.

Club calves offered will be the finest available in South Texas. For further information contact the sale manager: Lytle Tom, Jr., Star Route, Box 24, Comstock, Texas 78008, 512/670-3241.

National Brahman Show, Sale In Houston

Dr. Randall Grooms, well known Brahman Judge from Overton, Texas, has been named to judge the 1977 National Brahman Show in Houston Feb. 23 and 24, 1977. Judging will take place in the arena in the Astro Hall at 8 a.m. on both days with females showing the 23rd and bulls the 24th. Following the judging on Feb. 24 the National Brahman Sale will be held in the Super Sale Salon at 1 p.m. All sale animals will be halter broken and screened for quality.

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and soundness. Service age bulls will have certificates of fertility and females over 28 months of age will be in calf or have a calf on side.

The 1977 National Brahman Show and Sale is being hosted by the Texas Brahman Association. For more information contact: Locke, P. O. Box 106, Hunker, Texas 77448, or ABBA, 1313 Concha Lane, Houston, Texas 77064.

The first purebred cattle in Texas in 1848 by Colonel Thomas Shannon.

Stock Show Set

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country and western singing star will be appearing at each of the 20 rodeo performances in Will Rogers Coliseum.

Success as a writer started with the biggest song Steagall has had to date. "Here We Go Again" was recorded by Ray Charles, and remains a popular number. Since, such artists as Dean Martin, Glen Campbell, Bobby Goldboro, Roy Clark, Charley Pride, and Edgely Arnold have made hits of Steagall writings as "Beer Drinking Music," "A Dozen Pair of Boots," and "Walk All Over Georgia."

Steagall's personal recording career began with a bang and a song called "Party Dolls and Wine." Other records which have followed — he's had 18 chart hits to date — include "Fiddle Man," "Somewhere My Love," "I Gave Up Good Morning Darling," and "Someone Cares For You."

The Stock Show and Rodeo kicks off with a three-mile all-weather parade through downtown Fort Worth at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 28. The parade will assemble in the west parking lot of Dillard's Department Store and move east on Weatherford to Houston, south to 7th Street, east to Main, north to the Tarrant County Court House, and west on Weatherford to the assembly area.

This year's parade will be televised on Channel 39 under sponsorship of Tandy Leather Company. TV coverage will be live at 2 p.m. and will be repeated on tape at 11 p.m. according to a joint announcement by W. R. Watt Jr., Stock Show general manager, and Ray Thompson, president of Tandy Leather.

Indications are for 1977 entries to exceed the record of 14,292 posted at the 1976 show. Returning to the show after more than four decades of absence, mules and donkeys will be judged in classes of halter and performance. New for the cattle division will be shows and sales of commercial Angus females, offered in pens of 15.

Stock Show grounds will be open from 8 a.m. until midnight during the 10-day run. Grounds admission of \$1 is included in the rodeo ticket price, or can be purchased at any gate. Rodeo tickets for the two Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights have been sold out, but tickets remain for the other 14 performances. Ticket office is at the north entrance of Will Rogers Coliseum.

Last year more than 620,000 persons toured the show grounds with over 145,000 people seeing the rodeo. All exhibits on the grounds are open to visitors.

Highlights for urban visitors are the FFA Children's Barnyard, featuring mother farm animals with their young, and the Milking Parlor, where visitors can view milking time each day for the dairy animals at the show.

The commercial exhibits for the 1977 Stock Show will be housed in two buildings on the grounds in addition to a number of exhibits outside on the grounds. Over 600 commercial booths have been contracted for the show, featuring farming and ranching equipment and things for better living.

Stock Show midway rides, thrills and games will be provided by the Gene Ledel Shows. A number of new and exciting rides are to be on the grounds for the show.

Some 688 entries have been registered for the rodeo. Entries include all current world champions and many past champions as well as challengers. The Mike Cervi Championship Rodeo Company of Sterling, Colo., will be stock contractor. Cervi will have over 280 head of bucking horses and bulls on hand for the contest, approved by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association.

Specialty acts include Earl Wharton's "Shepherders" from San Saba, Texas.

Western Kansas Directs Dodge City, Jan. 18 (USDA) — Slaughter steers closed 1.00-1.50 lower, instances 2.00 off; slaughter heifers 50-1.00 lower; Steers 31.50; on Wednesday several head average and high-choice, few prime 1075-1150 lbs. 38.25, one pen 38.50; Wednesday and Thursday choice 2-4 mostly 8-1050-1250 lbs. 38.00-38.75.

Stuph & Thangs

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down th' Commerce Sec'y., post and Cyrus Vance, incoming Secretary of State. Also, Zbigniew Brzezinski, Carter's Security Advisor, who was once Exec. Director of Trilateral. Th' mystery man turns out to be a far cry from that innocent little peanut Dixie Doodler lotta folks envisioned in th' campaign.

So much for mistaken identity. Right now practically all of th' Texas. The act features trained border collies. Novelty begins when "Webback," a four-pound monkey, mounts a saddle on the back of one of the collies and drives the sheep into a pen.

Other surprises are in store for rodeo fans with the antics of clowns, Tommy Lucia of Weatherford, Texas; Rick Young of Independence, La., and Skipper Voss of Crosby, Texas, and Rick teams with Frank Rhoades of Deport, Texas, for a bit of fun and frolic as special rodeo entertainment.

farmers, ranchers & Agribusiness are viewin' with Alarm th' possibility that sister Carol Foreman, a vociferous and acid consumer advocate, is likely to land a top spot in USDA. There ain't nuthin' new about th' drift of USDA from bein' th' Washington advocate of agriculture toward closer connections with consumers. It has been goin' on rather rapidly since th' days of Orville Freeman and if you think th' Extension Service ain't puttin' in more time on sociological & consumer stuph, then you ain't been payin' attention.

There seems little doubt that Carol Foreman, and others of th' same type, will be very active in th' Carter regime. Her selection, if it happens, could well be a bone thrown to former supporters-turned critics by Carter. He says he wants a new Bureaucracy concerned with Consumer Affairs, and there are indications that th' Commerce Dept., is in line for a strong shift of Consumerism, as well as others.

Ag Secy. Bergland reportedly likes th' idea of Foreman and others takin' active roles at and in USDA. As we noted in this space on Dec. 30, Bergland has been called th' "Apostle

of Trade-Off" by th' Congressional Quarterly. Certainly Agriculture and th' Consumers have more than they both need of misunderstanding of each other and their problems. Certainly th' Consumers outnumber th' people in Agriculture both at home and in Congress. Certainly, Ag. Secy. Bob Bergland should be interested in tryin' to solve Agriculture's problems and if this takes some fast & fancy trade-offs with th' members of Congress who represent consumers at th' expense of Agriculture, then more power to him.

Th' trouble with this scenario is that a minority, like Agriculture, which gets involved with a majority, like Consumers, is somethin' like th' lady astride th' Tiger. Th' trouble starts when you dismount and start countin' your arms & legs.

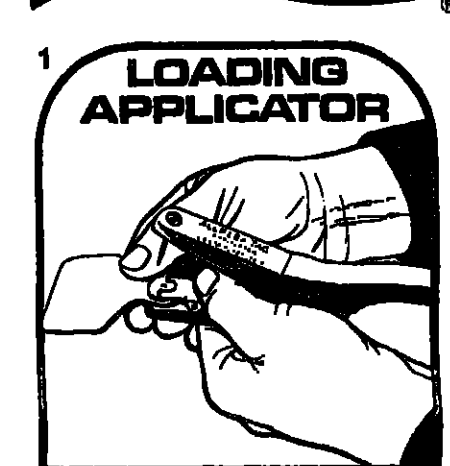
As Carter takes over at th' White House there will be other revelations equally surprisin' as this mysterious man has to come outta th' shadows more and more. It would be interestin' to know his reason for appointin' Ted Sorenson to head th' CIA, but then he nearly had to give Sorenson what he wanted, since Sorenson apparently masterminded th' snow job on

th' public image of Carter as deftly as he did for th' Kennedy Klan with th' New Frontier and Camelot jazz.

Ever thine, The Edditar.

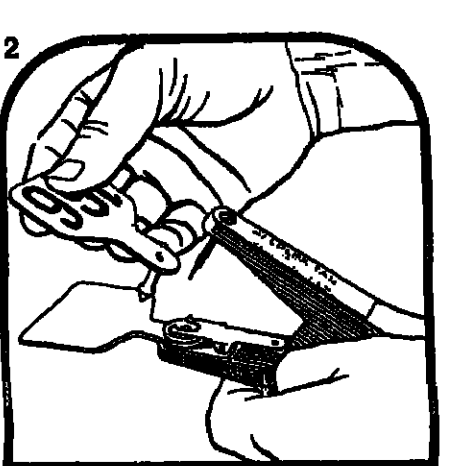
P.S.: Uncle Dunk claims th' Burrocrats have more to do with electin' Carter than his Carter Coalition. Didja notice how those Economic Stabilization which all pointed down in October, were revised upwards shortly after th' Election. Folks vote their pocketbooks and this looks like an inside job on Ford. Dunk says one of th' recent crimes th' News Media committed was th' headlines concernin' how th' OPEC oil price boost was th' equivalent of an \$11 Billion Tax Raise for Americans. All th' papers played it in banner lines, th' TV stars howled and the cartoonists cartooned it. Then a couple of days later buried on th' inside pages was a little story quotin' Sen. William Proxmire. Proxmire said "I was dead wrong", to th' Senate Banking Committee. Instead an \$11 Billion boost for Americans, th' raise was only \$6 Billion, and that included the WHOLE WORLD. Guess Proxmire counted some of his fingers or toes twice — Thassall, Brothers!

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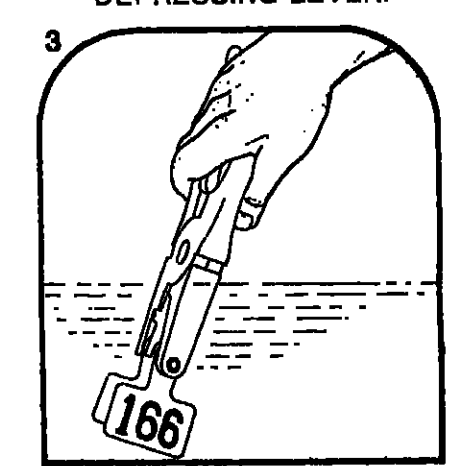


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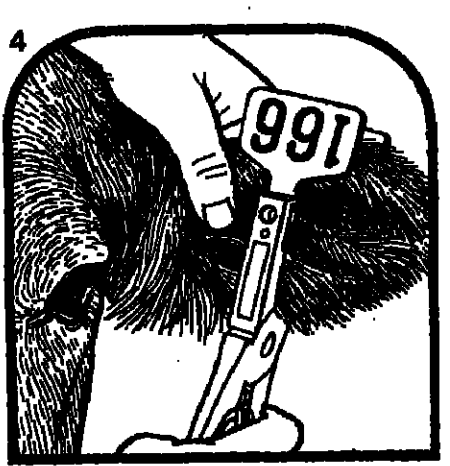
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Association News

By JOYCE HOLLIS

San Antonio is the center of the year term, followed by Board of Directors meeting and Executive Committee meeting. The Texas Brangus Association will celebrate its 20th Anniversary. The convention will get under way Friday, February 11, 1977 at the La Mansion Hotel, San Antonio, with committee meetings starting at 8:00 a.m. The afternoon session will start at 1:30 with an address by our guest speaker, Dr. W. T. "Dub" Berry, Jr. Dr. Berry is senior vice-president and a director of Victoria, a diversified agricultural business corporation with several divisions, affiliates, and subsidiaries. These include farming and ranching activities, the Prusti-Way registered Hereford & Brangus herds, Ken Smith Commodities, Western Order Buying Co., and Western Farm Management Co. The next order of business will be the TBBA annual winter meeting, with election of directors for a three

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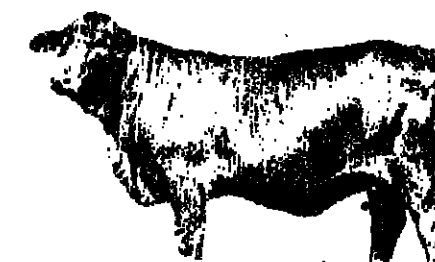
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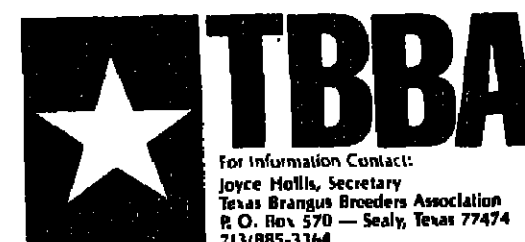
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Our Girl Friday . . .

By ANN SYLER

Last time around in this article, we explored the communication gap that could possibly occur between the incoming Carter administration and the media as well as the general public unless these last two mentioned groups learn to speak — or at least understand — this new language of "Southern" as spoken in small southern towns, especially small southern towns. (Do you remember your first lesson? That word, of course, is Georgia.) Well, a couple of

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At any rate, it is one of the prettiest small towns you'll ever see — the homes all large, and old, and "comfortable" looking with large porches, the buildings all spruced up with new coats of bright paint; "Miss Lillian's" rocking chair in the center of the platform at the depot — empty at the time we were there — and would all of you Aggies believe that the sign that says "Billy Carter's Gas Station" is painted red, white and blue, with stars and stripes — and cars and cars full of visitors with license plates from all over the United States!

I could not help but feel a little sorry for the townspeople and their town — to have been so descended upon by so many thousands of tourists with their cameras, their litter and their rudeness, in so many cases. Of course, all of these were my impressions as we drove through — we did not do more than drive around one block, hardly slowing down, much less stopping to browse . . . as all of you who know the drivers of our car (Matt Syler and Gerald Bowie) can well imagine.

Also, just a short way from Plains, after getting on the interstate we stopped for gas and right across from the station was a small herd of Brangus heifers. This time, we did stop to take a look! They sure looked good, right there on the interstate — originally from the herd of Walter and Beryl Caras here at Brenham.

We have now had a cover of ice three times this winter — so we here in South Central Texas are setting records just like all other sections of the country — the kind of records we don't care to be setting! Last night we talked with a rancher in Northwest Missouri — 20 below, 20 below and 20 below he said for several days, river and everything else frozen — and all of the stock ponds dry! Many will have to haul water to their cattle! Also, this morning talked with a family from Colorado — the same thing there — drastically dry!

"Hello" to a new member of the Brangus "family" — Nancy Ward, who is now working for the Journal. And we also say "hello" in this column to the newest member of the staff of this publication, Phil Stoll.

Be sure to attend the Brangus activities in San Antonio, Texas Brangus Breeders Association Membership meeting, celebrating the 20th Anniversary of our Association. Lots of "extras" are planned that you will want to be in on. The "Tops of Texas" Sale, also celebrating the 20th Anniversary, will be held Feb. 12, 2:30 p.m., at the Joe Freeman Coliseum. Don't miss this one! See you there — and again next month in this column.



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TBBA's 20th Anniversary Convention Sale Feb. 11-13 To Honor Presidents

San Antonio — The 20th Anniversary sale and convention of the Texas Brangus Breeders Association will highlight the Tops of Texas Brangus weekend in San Antonio, Feb. 11-13. The sale will be at 3:30 p.m., Feb. 12, in the auction sales barn at Joe Freeman Coliseum, with an offering of 60 Brangus females and four herd sire prospects.

Dedicated to the honor of all past presidents of TBBA, the convention will open at 8 a.m., Feb. 11, in the Espada Room of the La Mansion Motor Inn, convention headquarters; and will close after the Junior Brangus show at the San Antonio Livestock Show at 8 a.m., Sunday, Feb. 13.

The morning of Feb. 11 will be for committee meetings and the afternoon session that day will feature the guest speaker, Dr. W. T. "Duke" Berry. The board of directors will meet following Dr. Berry's talk.

Special awards to past presidents will be made during the TBBA managed by Syler Sales Management, Inc., Burton, Texas, and auctioned by Gerald Bowie, West Point, Ga.

Terry Reagan, Milburn, Okla., paid the sale's top price of \$1,025 for a third generation Brangus bull consigned by Glynn Simpson's Tallman Farms, Dibble, Okla.

W. A. Musgrave's Bar A Ranch, Bokchito, Okla., consigned 11 bulls that sold from \$335 to \$425, with the two top ones going for \$325, one to Bald Mountain Ranch, Eufaula and one to Alvin Roland, Milburn.

Brangus "Tops of Texas" Sale Set In San Antonio Feb. 12
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males and four select herd sire prospects. The offering features daughters and service of: Rocky Joe, Rocky Joe 650, General, V.B.'s Chief, Titan, Superstar, Riverby 204, Sir Carson 75/6, Justina 40/8 and other top sires.

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banquet, which begins at 7:45 p.m. Friday, Feb. 11. To be honored are J. R. Canning, Owen Wagon, Vernon Whiteside, R. A. Long, R. D. McDonald, Latimer & Lee, Matt Syler, Ray Moody, B. "Tiny" Harris, Glenn Briggs, Angus & Irving H. Billy Harry Dr. Harold Brumby.

An auction of prime pages in TBBA directory will be held; the cocktail party precedes the banquet.

Brangus judging at the San Antonio Fairgrounds will begin at 8 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 12.

Cawley Brangus Sale Set Jan. 29 At Sonora, Texas

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ments from W. F. and Bob Seagins' Diamond S Ranch at Thordale, Texas, will hold a Brangus bull sale at Powers Livestock Sale facilities, here beginning at 1 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 29.

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It's a great lineup of animals, if you are wanting to start a herd or add quality cattle to your present herd this is the sale to attend. Top breed-

IBBA Convention Set February 25-27 At Houston

Cattlemen can look forward to attending one of the most informative and entertaining Brangus events of the year February 25-27 in Houston. The annual convention of the International Brangus Breeders Association will be held again at the Shamrock Hilton Hotel during the opening days of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

IBBA standing committees will be meeting throughout the day Wednesday, February 25. All members are welcome to attend these meetings as well as the cocktail party that night. Thursday the Board of Directors will receive and act on committee reports.

The opening convention session will take place Friday morning at the Hilton. Featured speakers covering the subject "Management for Profit" will be IBBA president Lloyd Brinkman, Kerrville, Texas, Curtis Avery, a well known Pine Mountain, Georgia cattleman, John R. Whaley III, Manager of Wye Plantation, Queenston, Maryland and Dr. Robert O. Long, Animal Science Dept. Head at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Election of officers and action on a by-law change during the annual business meeting are also on schedule for Friday afternoon along with the premier showing of a new Brangus film stressing the theme — "Any Country is Brangus Country."

Of major interest every year is the International Brangus Show in the Astorhall. This will begin at 1:00 Thursday afternoon. That evening the Bluebonnet Brangus Breeders will host a cocktail party prior to their "Pick of the Breed" Brangus sale at 8:00.

\$2,500 3/4 Brangus Bull Tops Blackman Black Bull Sale

Bowie, Texas — Larry Blackman's B2B Black Bull Spectacular sale here Dec. 18, grossed \$57,635 on 83 head for an average of almost \$695.

The 38 certified three-quarter Brangus bulls sold for \$98,650 for an average of \$1,018; 13 Angus herd sires \$7,075 for an average of \$544; 23 half-Brahman, half-Angus bulls \$9,550 for an average of \$415; and 10 three-quarter commercial Brangus bulls \$3,980 for an average of \$398. One other commercial Brangus sold for \$400.

Heifer Projects International, Perryville, Ark., topped the sale by purchase of one of the certified three-quarter Brangus bulls for \$2,500. Some of the other certified three-quarter Brangus bull sales included: Bill Martin, Mason, two at prices of \$1,700 and \$1,500 each; H. L. Brenson, Midland, two at \$1,300 each, one at \$1,100, and one at \$900, one at \$950 and one at \$750; Jerry Durant, Weatherford, one at \$1,500; John Williams, Jacksonville, one at \$1,150; Coronado Cattle Co., Abilene, one at \$750; John Dorance, Wyoming, one at \$1,500; Co-Mena Ranch, McKinney, one for \$1,100 and another for \$750; J. W. Phillips, Brownwood, one for \$1,300; J. D. Sargent, Tolar, one for \$1,150; Aldridge's Circle A Brangus Farms, Goldsboro, one for \$1,150; John Yoakum, and others.

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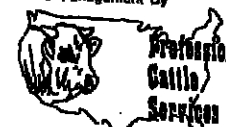
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Brangus Bull-O-Rama
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Volume buyers included Carl Adams, manager of Lykes Brangus ranches near Freer, who bought more than 30 bulls for prices ranging from \$300 to \$635, mostly around \$50 each; Vallet Ranch, Rosenberg; and Jack Ryan.

Pines & Plains
Brangus Range
Bulls Avg. \$800

Sulphur Springs — The fifth annual Pines & Plains Brangus Breeders Association's range bull sale grossed \$60,630 on 76 head for an average of \$800 here Jan. 8. Matt and Ann Syler of Syler Sales Management, Inc., Burton, managed and Ruben Reyes, San Antonio, auctioned the sale. Premier Brangus, Longview, paid the sale's top price of \$2,000 for a son consigned by J. F. Stephens, Ardmore, Okla.

Second high seller went to Star Creek Ranch, Kilgore, for a bull consigned by Rojak Ranch, Mt. Vernon for \$1,500.

Forsythe Ranch, Decatur, and Millard Sweetin, Blanco, Okla., each paid \$1,025 for bulls consigned by Rojak.

The 38 buyers from Texas and Oklahoma included these volume buyers: Gilmore & Sons, Midland; Gibbs Rocking G Ranch, Mt. Vernon; A. A. Drummond, Midland, Okla.; Forsythe Ranch, Decatur.

Other buyers were Billy Able, Terrell; Billy J. Allen, Sulphur Springs; Rona Fay, Allen, Sulphur Springs; Rosco Harringer Jr., Mesquite; Robert Beattie, Coynosa; M. W. Brister, Caddo, Okla.; Burrows Westfall Ranches, Mt. Pleasant; Colmena Ranch represented by Charles T. Fry, McKinney; Falls & Falls, Sulphur Springs; Leonard Hartman, Muenster; J. B. Hill, Gilmer; Weldon London, Leonard; F. Massey, Sulphur Springs; A. E. Miller, Paris; J. C. McCoury, Athens and Lamona; Horne F. Meyer, Mayers, Okla.; W. A. Musgrove, Bokchita, Okla.; H. B. Paul for Mayo, Wichita Falls; E. S. Pritchett, Cunningham; Rex F. Scott, Mt. Vernon; K. E. Smith, Telephone; W. Smith's Star S Ranch, Decatur; Graves H. Spivey's Lazy S Ranch, Henderson; J. F. Taylor's Star Creek Ranch, Kilgore; Millard Sweetin, Blanco, Okla.; Gerald Thomas, Sulphur Springs; Houston Wattanagor, Sulphur Springs; J. Halley Wilkinson, McAlester, Okla.; Toot Power & Light, Malakoff; and Forsythe Ranch, Plano.

Hides And Offal

Washington, Jan. 18 (USDA) — The value of hide and offal from the average 1,000 pound slaughter steer for the week ending 1-15-77, was estimated at \$4.40 per 100 pounds of weight compared with \$4.22 the previous week and \$3.79 a year ago.

Maine-Anjou Sale
In Houston Feb. 26

Houston — Texas Maine-Anjou Association's "The Texas Tradition" sale will be held during the Houston Livestock Show in the Astrohall's Super Sale Salon at 4 p.m., Feb. 26 with offering of 60 carefully selected percentage Maine-Anjou cattle.

In addition to the sale, the annual membership meeting of the Texas Maine-Anjou Assn. will be held at the sale headquarters, the Astro Hotel, that day, said Calvin...

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Summit Limousin Has \$1,354 Avg.

Bennett, Colo. — A 100 percent purebred Limousin female, Hampton Justina, a daughter of Frisson, consigned by WYCO Cattle Co., Severy, Wyo., topped the Summit Limousin Sale here Jan. 15, going to Darrell Wiggins' Gator Hill Ranch at Cleveland, Texas, for \$18,000.

Wiggins also bought for \$7,000 the second high selling female, WYCO Excellence 545G, a daughter of Esprit consigned by WYCO. Simmons Farms, Eldon, Mo., bought the third high female, Hampton Jessica, a daughter of Flash, consigned by WYCO, for \$8,100.

Wiggins' Gator Hill Ranch paid \$8,000 for the top selling bull, a 100 percent purebred, WYCO Emperor. Next high selling bull was WYCO Galahad, sired by Gendarme, that went to Simmons Farms for \$7,000.

Summary

No.	Type	Avg.
2	Purebred bulls	\$7,500
3	Purebred females	10,383
7	Open 7/8 females	1,125
19	Bred 3/4 females	682
18	Open 3/4 females	503
10	Bred halfbloods	392
59	Leis 79,015	1,354

The sale was managed by American Cattle Services, Inc., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Wayman Poe, left, manager of Bates Limousin Ranch, Konawa, Okla., Lewis Bingham, center, of Bigham Limousins, Aubrey, Texas, and Marvin Singleton, right, of Brushy Creek Limousin Ranch, Waxahachie, Texas, are pictured at the National Limousin Sale Jan. 14.

Ken Holloway, left, and Bruce Brooks, of American Cattle Services, Chattanooga, Okla., sale manager for the National Limousin Sale are shown just before the sale started.

Russians Buy Santa Gertrudis Cattle

Sales of U.S. live cattle to Europe have been strong in recent weeks as shipments were made both to Italy and the Soviet Union. A total of 1,010 head were shipped to the two countries in late November.

The Soviets bought 280 head of U.S. breeding stock for export Thanksgiving Day, to be shipped from Richmond, Virginia, to Riga in the USSR. The purchase includes Santa Gertrudis, Holsteins, and Brown Swiss breeds, and consisted of open

Limousin cattle displayed in front of the Denver Livestock Exchange Building prior to the National Limousin Sale Jan. 14.

The Italians have purchased an additional 780 head of feeder cattle for shipment from Richmond to Catagna, Italy, leaving November 27.

The King Ranch in Texas is established by Captain Richard A. King in 1853 and today operates on 800,000 acres of land.

Western Stockyards in Amarillo, Texas, sells over 400,000 head of cattle at auction each year with an approximate value of \$50 million.

Part of the overflow crowd at the 7th National Limousin Sale held Friday, Jan. 14, Denver at the National Western Livestock Show, shown above.

heifers, bred heifers, and bulls. This reportedly is the first time the Soviets have bought female cattle in the United States.

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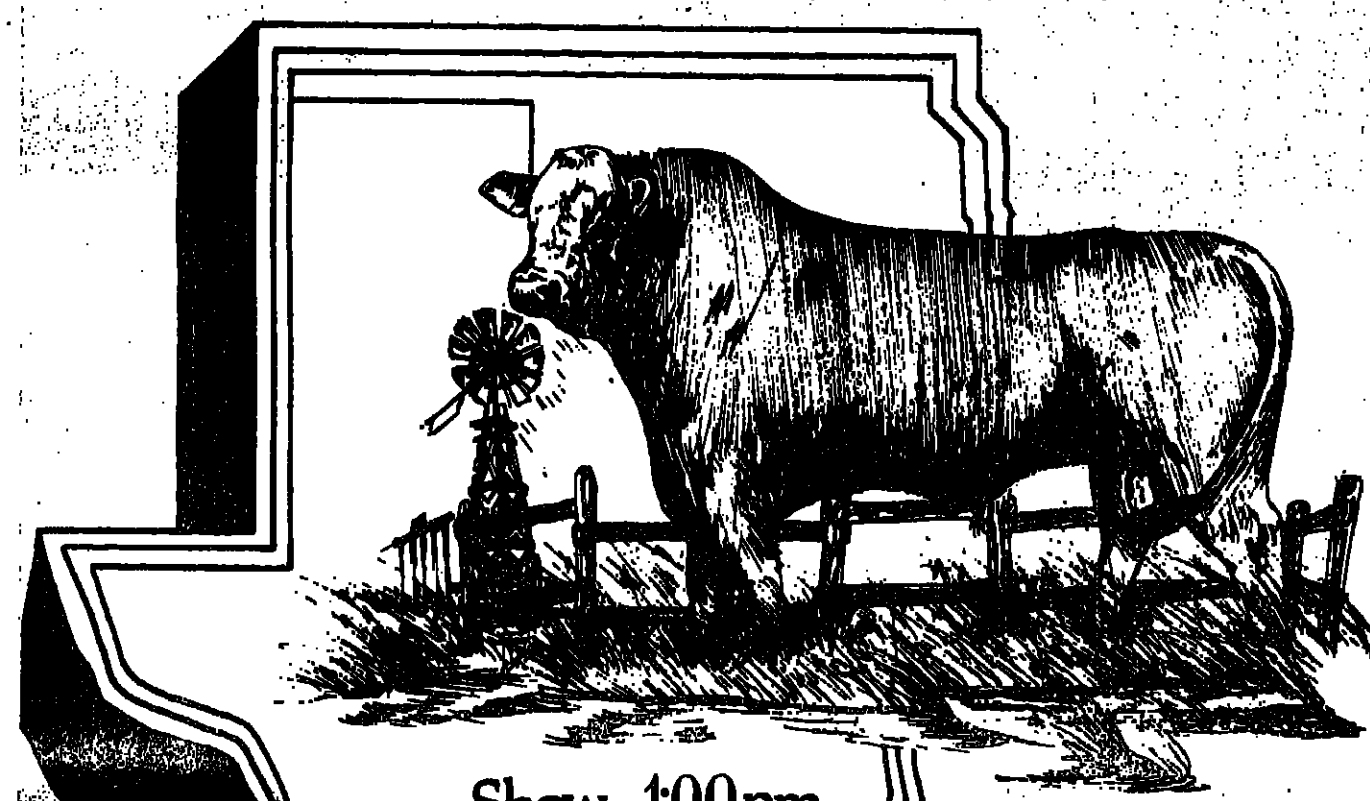
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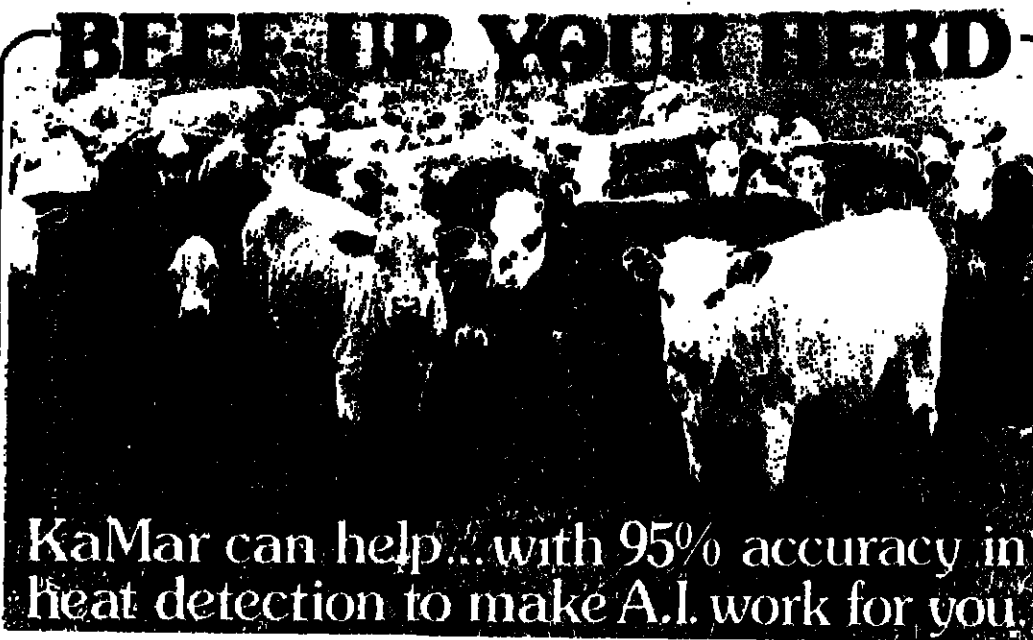
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Santa Gertrudis Super Sale And All Polled Sale

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The Pol Santa Gertrudis Association has joined forces with the Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Association to offer you two fantastic sales in one action packed day.

Santa Gertrudis activities begin Friday morning, February 25, with Dr. Bill Turner judging the Santa Gertrudis Show in the Astorhall. On the evening of February 25, the Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Association will sponsor a dinner dance at 7 p.m.

On February 26, the day will begin with coffee and "eye-openers" being offered in the herdsman's room adjacent to the Super Sales Salon, prior to the 10 a.m. Super Sale. This sale will feature a highly selected offering of halter cattle, which includes herd sires, three-in-one packages, cow-calf pairs, and bred heifers. These cattle will represent the best of the breed, coming to you from the best herds in the country.

Following the Super Sale, the Pol Santa Gertrudis Assn., will host a get-together in the herdsman's room, prior to its 2 p.m. Second Annual National All Pol Sale. This sale features highly selected poll cattle that come from nationally recognized poll herds throughout the United States. Included in the sale will be herd sires, three-in-one packages, bred and open heifers.

Gerald Bowie, West Point, Georgia, will auctioneer both sales. For additional information and catalogs, contact sale managers: Superior Sales (Buddy Smith), Rt. 2, Box 345, Huntsville, Texas 77340, or call 713/291-1891.

15 Cattle, Two Horse Sales Set At Houston

Houston — The 1977 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo will be the scene of 15 cattle sales and two horse sales during its run from Feb. 23 to March 6.

Sale dates:

- Feb. 23 — 1 p.m. — Holstein cattle
- Feb. 23 — 7 p.m. — Angus cattle
- Feb. 24 — 9 a.m. — Tarentino cattle
- Feb. 24 — 1 p.m. — Brahman cattle
- Feb. 24 — 1 p.m. — Chianina cattle
- Feb. 24 — 8 p.m. — Brangus cattle
- Feb. 25 — 10 a.m. — Beefmaster cattle
- Feb. 25 — 1 p.m. — Simmental cattle
- Feb. 25 — 5 p.m. — Marburg cattle
- Feb. 25 — 7 p.m. — Charolais cattle
- Feb. 26 — 10 a.m. — Santa Gertrudis cattle
- Feb. 26 — 2 p.m. — Polled Santa Gertrudis cattle
- Feb. 26 — 2 p.m. — Quarter Horse sale
- Feb. 26 — 4 p.m. — Maine-Anjou cattle
- Feb. 26 — 7 p.m. — Limousin cattle
- Feb. 27 — 1 p.m. — All breed registered range bull and commercial female sale
- Mar. 5 — 1:30 p.m. — Appaloosa Horses

Entries closed for livestock except: 31 horses on Jan. 16; rabbits and poultry on Feb. 1.

For information, premium and rodeo tickets write: Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo, P.O. Box 20070, Houston, Texas 77275.

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Texas Polled Hereford NEWS



The annual meeting of the Texas Polled Hereford Association is scheduled for 1:30 p.m., January 31, 1977 at the Fort Worth Stock Show. The meeting will be held at the Sale Arena in Cattle Barn No. 8. All members of the Texas Polled Hereford Assn. are urged to attend to review new association By-laws.

Polled Hereford headquarters during the Fort Worth Stock Show will be the Green Oaks Inn.

The Southwest Sale of 77 will be held in the Sale Arena, Cattle Barn No. 8 on January 31, 1977 beginning at 8:45 p.m. This is a great offering of bulls and females from some of the top herds in the nation.

The R. A. Halbert S.O.P. Polled Hereford Show is scheduled to begin at 8:00 a.m. on February 1 in the show arena at Cattle Barn No. 3. This will be the biggest Polled Hereford Show ever held in Fort Worth.

The TPHA Party of 77 will be held beginning at 7:00 p.m., February 1 at the Ridgely Country Club. Plan to be with us for all of these activities during the Fort Worth Stock Show.

The Chisholm Trail Ranch Production Sale will be held on January 30 at Rhome. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. This sale features an offering of 11 bulls and 50 females.

The Junior Polled Hereford Heifer show is set for January 30 beginning at 10:00 a.m. and the Junior Steer Show will begin at 8:00 a.m., January 29.

We look forward to seeing all of you in Fort Worth as we kick-off the new Polled Hereford year in Texas.

WTPHA Sale

Grosses \$20,090

Ahlens — The West Texas Polled Hereford sale at Ahlens Christian College's Allen Farm here Dec. 3 grossed \$20,090 on 48 lots for an average of \$419. Thirty bulls averaged \$443 and 18 females \$377.

Ronald T. Gilbert, Paducah, consigned the top selling bull GPH Clayton Numode 22, that went to Ahlens Christian College on a bid of \$1,000 for a half interest.

Linn Blass, Big Spring, bought bulls consigned by T. S. Clements, Camp Verde, for \$850 and \$900 each. David Blass, Sterling City, paid \$760 for a bull consigned by Jim and Fay Gill, Coleman, and \$700 for a Gilbert bull.

Topping the females was a bred cow consigned by Cow House Creek Ranch, Hamilton, that sold to John Strager, Arlington, for \$775. Another

Chisholm Trail Ranch Polled Hereford Sale At Rhome, January 30

Rhome, Texas — The Chisholm Trail Ranch, Top Out Production Sale of Polled Hereford Cattle will be held Sunday, January 30, 1977. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the ranch located 2 miles north of Rhome on U.S. 287 and 81.

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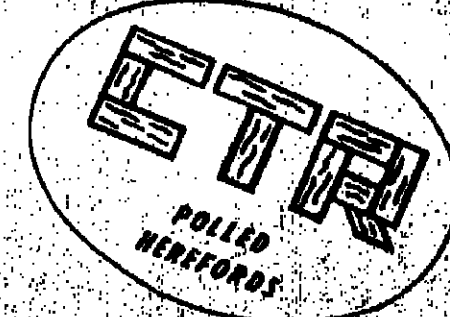
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Sale Of '77 At Fort Worth, January 31

Fort Worth — The Texas Polled Hereford Association has announced the Southwest Sale of '77 will be held January 31, 1977 at 6:30 p.m. The sale will be held in conjunction with the Southwestern Livestock Exposition in the Cattle Sale Arena in Fort Worth during the Stock Show and Rodeo.

Selling are 27 lots of two-year-olds, spring yearlings and both senior and junior calves. This group of top herd bull prospects features some of the best Polled Hereford sires in the world and comes from Polled Hereford breeders in Texas, Colorado, Ohio, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, New York, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Missouri.

In addition to the bull offering, seven outstanding Polled Hereford replacement females will be sold. The R. A. Halbert S.O.P. Show will also be held during the South-

western Exposition. Show date is Feb. 1, 1977. Following the Show the Texas Polled Hereford Association Directory Auction and Party will be held.

For catalogs and information contact the Texas Polled Hereford Association, Box 70, Rio Vista, Texas 76093. 817/373-2524. Mike Huisman, Manager.

Chisholm Trail Ranch Polled Hereford Sale At Rhame, January 30

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featuring includes 6 yearlings and 5 bull calves. The female offering is made up of 11 cow-calf pairs, 26 bred heifers and 18 open heifers. Reference sire and service sire on this top Polled Hereford offering is Revs Beau Lad 25 D.

Several other top reference sires in this offering include Predominant 25D, MW Vesovi Lamp 11C, PLV Canadian Vix 55E and others. Special guest will be R. A. Halbert, Honoree of the 1977 S.O.P. Show at Fort Worth. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. Sale headquarters will be the Green Oaks Inn in Fort Worth.

For information contact Robbie Graves, Manager, Chisholm Trail Ranch, Box 33, Rhame, Texas 76078, 817/636-2582; or Bill Miller, owner, office 817/825-1844; or home 817/636-2410.

Branding of cattle dates back as far as 2,000 B.C.

Poll-Lites Scholarship Program Announced

The Texas Poll-Lite Association is offering two \$500.00 scholarships to two 1977 high school graduates in our state, who plan to be in college in 1977-78. The Texas Poll-Lites, who are deeply interested in young people, offer these scholarships as a means of assisting those people in furthering their education in the various fields of agriculture.

Each applicant must have three recommendations. One must be from either the County Agent, Club Advisor, FFA Advisor or High School Principal. The Scholarship may be used at any Junior College, College or University in the State of Texas. All applications should be in by April 1, 1977. For application or further information contact Mrs. W. H. Montgomery, Route 1, Deport, Texas 76435. Ph: (214) 692-8761.

This year's recipients are: Janet Newcomb, daughter of Albert Newcomb, from Bryan, Texas. She is attending Texas A&M University, and majoring in Animal Science. Grady Black, son of E. O. Black from Burleson, Texas. He is attending Sam Houston State and Majoring in Agriculture. Wayne Blount, son of James Blount from Danzon, Texas. He is attending Texas A&M University and majoring in Animal Production.

Polled Hereford Popularity Continues

Kansas City — Polled Hereford beef cattle are leading the industry in every recorded category, including almost 16 per cent increased sales over fiscal 1976.

The American Polled Hereford Association reports registrations are up 9.6 per cent for a total of 181,579 in fiscal 1976 as compared to 165,772 the previous year.

Transfer of ownership rose 20.3 per cent with 121,244 against 100,762 a year ago.

The association recorded 688 sales in fiscal 1976, or a 15.7 per cent boost from 489 last year.

New junior memberships in the association totaled 1,380, a 12.7 per cent increase over last year's 1,225 newcomers, and a 7.2 per cent growth in new adult association memberships, 2,067 versus 1,928.

Orville K. Sweet, association president, also notes an average increase in prices received at production sales.

The overall average was \$697 for the first quarter this year, \$688 for the same months the previous year. Bulls averaged \$800 and females \$683, compared to \$781 and \$586, respectively, last year.

The figures represent an average increase of \$72 for bulls and \$118 for cows with overall average up \$109 for the first quarter this fiscal year.

Amarillo Monday

Amarillo, Jan. 17 (F-S) — Receipts 5,200, on hand for Tuesday 3,000. Feeder steers steady to 50c lower; feeder heifers 50-1.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Feeder Steers: Choice 500-600 lbs. 34.30-36.00, 600-700 lbs. 34.30-36.10, load 701 lbs. choice and some prime 36.30, other choice 700-800 lbs. 34.30-35.70, 800-900 lbs. 33.90-34.90, part load fleshy 980 lbs. 33.90. Several lots good and mostly choice 900-500 lbs. mixed steers and bulls 35.00-38.25. Mixed good and choice 300-500 lb. bulls 31.00-34.50. Few mixed good and choice 600-875 lbs. steers 31.00-35.50. Feeder Heifers: Choice 250-400 lbs. 29.00-31.00, 400-600 lbs. 27.50-30.20, 600-800 lbs. 27.00-30.30, 600-750 lbs. 28.00-30.30, 400-600 lbs. mixed good and choice 24.00-27.00.

National Polled Hereford Convention, Show, Sale, Set

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Jackson's Holiday Inn-Downtown. According to Lloyd Clarkson, APHA board chairman, Winfield, Kan., this is the first year the breed association will have one full day for convention activities.

"In the past, we set aside only a portion of a day to discuss association business and breed advancements and improvements," Clarkson said. "Now, with the rapid growth of the National Show and the greater number of cattlemen who attend, it has become necessary to expand the traditional three-day event into four full days. This makes it possible to devote one full day to association and industry activities of current interest."

Judging will take place on February 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Thursday, February 17. APHA will employ the three-man composite system as it has in past National Shows.

The annual APHA Awards Banquet will be held at 7:00 p.m., February 17 in the Delta Ballroom of the headquarters Holiday Inn-Downtown. Featured speaker will be Rex Allen, western entertainer and national "Voice of Polled Herefords."

Also on the banquet program will be an enrichment ceremony for two APHA Hall of Fame breeders, Hugh White, Keller, Texas, and the late L. J. "Dinty" Moore, Covington, Ga. Also, four Hall of Merit awards will be presented and the 1977 National Polled Hereford Queen will be named.

The Sale of National Sires will be held on February 18 at 9:30 a.m. at the Dixie National Trade Mart Building. It will be a "criteria" sale. Only the champion bulls and bulls that place first through fifth in class, and champion heifers and heifers that stand first and second in class will be eligible for the National Sale.

Inquiries about room reservations and convention registration may be addressed to: Jim Harris, Dept. of Special Activities, American Polled Hereford Association, 4700 E. 63rd St., Kansas City, MO 64130.

Cattlemen Urge Ag Appointees Qualifications Be Studied Closely

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In a letter to Congressman Bergland, Finney said: "We recognize that Mrs. Foreman is a capable person and has been an effective spokesperson for organized consumer and labor groups. We agree that organized consumer groups should be listened to. And, more importantly, we feel that the vast majority of American people who are not represented by consumer activist organizations should have inputs into the U.S. Department of Agriculture. ANCA also seeks to increase dialogue with consumers on matters of mutual interest."

"However, we feel that you should consider for appointment to an assistant secretaryship only those persons who are qualified by background, training and experience to hold such a position."

Finney said it has been ANCA's observation over the years that the Assistant Secretary for Marketing and Consumer Services should have the background, training and experience which result in adequate expertise in agricultural technology and economics.

"The person in this position," he continued, "should be qualified to direct the specialized programs and services of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Packers & Stockyards Administration, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, and Food and Nutrition Service. The person in this position should have the training and experience needed to help formulate complex policy and manage operations in such technical areas as animal and plant diseases, meat inspection, meat grading, agricultural marketing and nutrition. The person in this position should be a proven manager capable of directing operations of large departments who effective management—including views to the public as well as agriculture—requires administrative experience."

"On behalf of the nation's beef cattle producers—by far the largest segment of American agriculture—I respectfully request that you consider appointing only the best qualified persons to assistant secretary positions. Efficient and economical production and distribution of food for Americans and others around the world, and a healthy, viable U.S. agriculture, require the best possible training and experience in top positions of authority in USDA."

The Consumer Federation of America membership list shows considerable support from organized labor as well as certain local consumer, electric cooperative and other groups.

Fort Smith Monday

Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 17 (F-S) — Receipts 1,500. Slaughter Cows: Utility and commercial 2-4 23.00-23.50, high dressing utility 1-2 23.50-25.50, individual 1465 lbs. 25.90; cutter 20.20-22.00; canner 19.00-20.20. Bulls: Yield grade 1-2 1000-1805 lbs. 31.00-35.10. Feeder Steers: Choice 300-500 lbs. 36.00-40.75, 500-700 lbs. 33.50-35.75. High good and choice bulls 300-500 lbs. 31.50-36.00, 600-700 lbs. 31.00-33.50. Good 300-700 lbs. 28.00-31.00. Heifers: Choice 300-700 lbs. 28.00-29.25. Good 300-700 lbs. 24.50-28.00. Replacement Cows: Choice 2-5 year old 400-800 lb. cows 21.50-24.50. Cow-Calf Pairs: Few low choice 2-4 year old cows with 100-150 lb. calves at side 205.00-230.00 per pair.

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- *Junior calf son of RWJ VICTOR J3 7110, Gold Trophy Sire — Myrtlewood Farms, Lexington, Kentucky.
- *Senior calf by the Gold Trophy Sire OR MESA 337 N53 — Glen & Lillian Allen, Hillsboro, Texas.
- *Summer yearling son of KIYIWANA NEW TREND, first official Gold Standard Sire — Clove Creek Farm, Poughuag, New York.
- *Spring yearling son of GRANDE 1 — Alfalfa Lawn Farms, Larned, Kansas and Glen Burrows, Clayton, New Mexico.
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Also — Plan to attend the R. A. Halbert S.O.P. Show, February 1, 1977. Texas Polled Hereford Association Directory Auction & Party after show.

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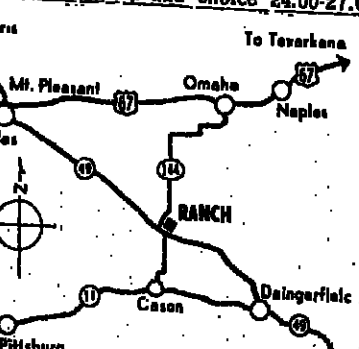
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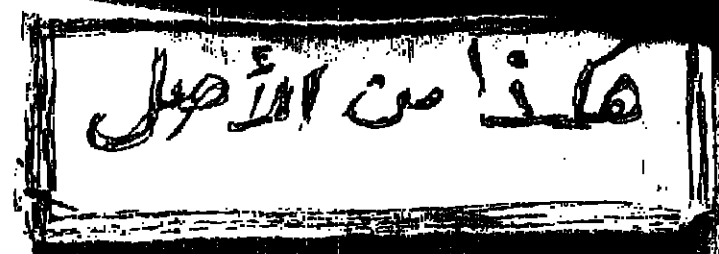
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Fort Worth Stock Show Livestock Judging Program

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1:00 A.M. — Galician Horse Halter, Performance
2:00 P.M. — Morgan, Appaloosa, Paint Horse Performance
Friday, January 28
8:00 A.M. — Morgan Horse Halter, Performance
9:00 A.M. — Junior Steer Show — American and European Crossbred
1:00 P.M. — Morgan Horse Performance, Walking Horse Performance
4:30 P.M. — Saddlebred Horse Performance
Saturday, January 29
6:00 A.M. — Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest (Neuhoff, Dallas)
8:00 A.M. — Junior Steer Show — Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion Steers
8:00 A.M. — Corriedale, Montadale Sheep
8:00 A.M. — Chester White, Hampshire, Yorkshire Swine
8:00 P.M. — Junior Beef Breeding Heifer Show—Santa Gertrudis and Charolais
Sunday, January 30
8:00 A.M. — Rambouillet and Delaine Merino Sheep
8:00 A.M. — Commercial Hereford

Females
8:00 A.M. — Berkshire, Duroc, Poland China and Spotted Swine
8:00 A.M. — Morgan Horse, Saddlebred Horse Performance
9:00 A.M. — Texas Junior Angus Association Showmanship Contest
9:00 A.M. — Junior Beef Breeding Heifer Show — Polled Hereford
10:00 — Junior Beef Breeding Heifer Show — Polled Hereford
10:30 — Pony of American Halter, Rail Performance
1:00 P.M. — Hampshire, Shropshire Sheep
2:00 P.M. — Junior Beef Breeding Heifer Show—Angus
3:30 P.M. — Junior Beef Breeding Heifer Show—Hereford
4:30 P.M. — Pony of America Time Performance
Monday, January 31
8:00 A.M. — Arabian Horse Halter, Performance
8:00 A.M. — Southdown, Suffolk, Dorset Sheep
8:00 A.M. — Shorthorn Cattle
8:00 A.M. — Angus Cattle
8:00 A.M. — Register of Merit Hereford Show
Tuesday, February 1
8:00 — Palomino Horse Halter, Performance
8:00 A.M. — Angus Performance Tested Bull and Commercial Heifer Show
8:00 A.M. — Standard of Perfection Polled Hereford Show
Wednesday, February 2

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Bill Roberts Offers Consulting Services

Meridian, Texas — W. B. "Bill" Roberts, manager of the Flat Top Ranch at Walnut Springs for 36 years, is now offering his services as a beef cattle consultant.

Roberts has extensive general farm and cattle ranch experience in Canada, Missouri, Illinois, New York and Texas, and is well informed as to the quality and pedigrees of cattle used in the development of the Flat Top's cattle into a leading Hereford herd.

Roberts can be contacted at Box 885, Meridian, Texas 76665, phone 817-944-2811.

East Texas Auctions

East Texas Livestock Auctions at Sulphur Springs, Corsicana, Madisonville, Terrell, Jan. 14 (F-S) — Receipts 2,800. Slaughter calves and yearlings 1.00-2.00 lower early, close 50-1.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls mostly steady to mid-week, close 50-1.00 higher in active trade. Feeder cattle and calves 50-1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower on good and choice 550-685 lbs. yield grade 1-2 heifers 28.00-38.00. Scattered sales of standard 650-980 lb. heifers 27.00-29.00. Calves: Good and choice 400-550 lbs. 30.00-34.00, 28.00-33.00 early, 350-420 lbs. 28.01-30.50. Standard 300-400 lbs. 28.00-28.50. Cows: Utility and commercial 1-3 22.00-28.00. Cutter 20.00-24.00. Canner 17.50-20.50. Few 500-650 lb. canners 14.00-17.00. Bulls: Yield grade 2 1285.

Iowa: (10,500) Per Head: U.S. 1-2 40-45 lbs. 26.25-30.00; 51-55 lbs. 29.00-33.50; 62-69 lbs. 32.50-36.50; 71-74 lbs. 38.25-38.75; 100-113 lbs. 41.00-48.50. U.S. 1-3 10-20 lbs. 13.75-15.25; 20-30 lbs. 15.25-19.00; 30-40 lbs. 17.50-25.00; 40-50 lbs. 24.00-27.00; 50-60 lbs. 29.75-32.00; 60-70 lbs. 30.00-33.50; 70-80 lbs. 32.50-35.00; 80-90 lbs. 38.00-37.50; 90-100 lbs. 36.00-39.75; 100-110 lbs. 39.00-42.00.

Southern Missouri: (800) Per Head: U.S. 1-2 30-40 lbs. 13.50-19.75; 40-50 lbs. 19.00-26.25; 50-60 lbs. 24.00-31.00; 60-80 lbs. 29.00-38.50.

Arkansas: (500) Only one sale reported. Per Head: U.S. 47-82 lbs. 26.10-29.75; 70-79 lbs. 31.15-32.80; 82-99 lbs. 33.20-35.65. Liability guaranteed.

Sioux Falls: (4,800) Per Head: U.S. 1-2 20-30 lbs. 20.00-21.50; 30-40 lbs. 23.00-26.00; 40-50 lbs. 25.50-30.00; 50-60 lbs. 27.50-31.00; 60-70 lbs. 29.50-34.50; 70-80 lbs. 32.00-37.00; 80-100 lbs. 35.50-40.50.

Wool Summary
National Wool Market Review, Jan. 14 (USA) — The domestic wool market is very quiet as very limited supplies are in strong hands. Demand and inquiry very light. Most interest this week was on the auction which resumed in Australia on Tuesday. Converted to U.S. basis, prices were firm to six cents higher in mid-December. Offering prices for South America wools continue to restrict U.S. mill interest. South Africa and New Zealand firm to 4.5 percent higher. South African 48s is now near 2.05 clean in Bond. New Zealand B/B three to four percent higher in the United States. Confined to approximately 26,000 pounds of 66/60 mixed lamb's wool Idaho at 65 cents grease job. No developments reported on mohair.

Control Sales Announces New Radar Detector

Garland, Texas — Control Sales Company has been running tests for the new Super Snooper for the last 10 months. Driving through the United States, in areas of flat highway sharp curves, over hills, and through cities and small towns, the Super Snooper "check speed" indicator is reliable. The driver stated that the Super Snooper "check speed" indicator is stationary and moving radar is more than twice the distance than other radar detector that he checked.

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Panhandle Directs

Amarillo, Jan. 14 (F-S) — Slaughter steers and heifers 1.00-1.50 lower. This week's volume largest in weeks. Most area feedlots reporting fairly current status on steers, although liberal volume will need desired finish each week and need move. There are fairly liberal supplies of well finished heifers under 900 lb. in area feedlots. 5,000 head sold on rail basis. Steers 30,700: Good and choice 70-85 percent choice 24 1025-1200 lbs. closed at 37.50-38.50, mostly 38.00. Early in the week comparable steers brought 38.50-39.50 and 3 loads choice 2-3 1050 lb. brought 40.00 early. Mixed good and choice 2-4 950-1200 lbs. 36.00-38.00 closing at 36.00-37.00. Good and choice 2-3 1100-1300 lb. 34.00-35.75, late sales 34.00-35.00. Calfers 20,100: Good and choice 2-4 875-1025 lbs. 35.00-36.50, bulk 33.50-34.00. Several pairs brought 37.00-37.35 early in the period. Mixed good and choice 750-850 lbs. ranged from 34.00-36.00, closed 35.00 and down.

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JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY
1-22—Brahman Seedstock Consignment Sale, Lufkin, Tex., English-Simon	1-22—Stocker Cow Sale, Jones Livestock Auction, 12 noon, Sulphur Springs, Tex.	1-22—1977 National Western Simmental Sale, Denver, Colo., Reyes & Elder	1-22—B & P Chianina Cattle Co. Dispersal, Lexington, Ky.	1-22—South Bossier Farm Equipment Sale, Elm Grove, La., Double D Auction Service
1-27—Paint Horse Sale, Ft. Worth Stockshow, Ft. Worth, Tex., John Carille	1-28-2-6—Southwestern Exposition & Fat Stock Show, Ft. Worth, Tex.	1-29—Cawley Ranch Brangus Range Bull Sale, Sonora, Tex., Syler S.Mgmt.		

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- 1-30—Commercial Hereford Heifer Show & Sale, Ft. Worth, Tex.
- 1-30—Chisholm Trail Polled Hereford Prod. Sale, Rome, Tex.
- 1-30—North Texas Longhorn Select Sale, Ft. Worth Skidys, Ft. Worth, Tex., Professional Cattle Services
- 1-31—Polled Hereford Southwest Select Sale, Stock Show, Ft. Worth, Tex.
- 1-31—Jack Turner ROM Hereford Show, Stockshow, Ft. Worth, Tex.
- 1-31—Texas Hereford Assn. Annual Meeting and Banquet, Ft. Worth, Tex.
- 2-1—Angus Performance Bull Sale & Commercial Heifer Sale, Ft. Worth, Tex.
- 2-14—ANCA Annual Convention, Atlanta, Ga.
- 2-2—Woodward Ranch Hereford Bull Sale, Woodward, Okla.
- 2-4—Southwestern Limousin Sale, Fort Worth, American Cattle Serv.
- 2-4/12—Southwestern International Livestock Show & Rodeo, El Paso, Tex.
- 2-4/13—San Antonio Livestock Exposition, San Antonio, Tex.
- 2-5—Farm, Ranch & Industrial Equipment Auction, 10 AM, Bryan, Tex., B. E. Sales Co.

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- 2-6—Quarter Horse Sale, Stock Show, 2 PM, Ft. Worth, Tex., John Carille
- 2-7/9—Ark-La-Miss Livestock Show, Monroe, La.
- 2-8—Oklahoma Hereford Assn. Bull Sale, Durant, Okla.
- 2-9—River Oaks Farm Hereford Prod. Sale, Searcy, Ark.
- 2-10—Los Amigos Santa Gertrudis Sale, John Martin Ranches & Los Jabonillos Ranch, Alice, Tex.
- 2-11—American Simmental Assn. Convention, Downtown Holiday Inn, Jackson, Miss.
- 2-11—Arkansas Polled Hereford Assn. Sale, Jonesboro, Ark.
- 2-11—Gulf Coast Hereford Consignment Sale, Columbus, Tex.
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- 2-12—South Texas Brahman Assn. Futurity Sale, Lone Star Comm. Co., San Antonio, Tex., Watson Cattle Serv.
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- 2-13—1st Annual South Texas Chianina Assn. Sale, San Antonio, Tex., Lytle Tom
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- 2-18—Louisiana Charolais Brds. Cajun Classa Sa'e, 8:30 PM, LSU Frgrnds, Baton Rouge, La., Jernigans Charolais S.Mgmt.
- 2-19—Z-A Test Center Sale, Lovington, N.M.
- 2-19—Annual So. Texas Polled Hereford Assn. Sale, Stockshow, San Antonio, Tex.
- 2-19—Ralph Prosser Red Brahman Prod. Sale, Lone Star Comm. Co., San Antonio, Texas, Watson Cattle Service
- 2-19—Farm Equipment Sale, 10 AM, China, Tex., Horn's Auc. Service, Stuart Horn
- 2-20—Heston McBride Club Calf Sale, Llano, Tex.
- 2-21—Leatie Hudgins Red Brahman Dispersal, Hungerford, Tex.
- 2-23/24—Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo, Houston, Tex.
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2-23—Top of Texas Angus Sale, 7 PM, Stock Show, Houston, Tex.
2-23/24—World International Chianina Federation Meeting, Houston, Tex.
2-24—6th Annual Gulf Coast Char-Trek Grand Ballroom Sale, 2 PM, Marriott Hotel, Houston, Tex., No. American Auc. Co., Spons. Gulf Coast Charolais Brdrs. Assn.
2-24—Texas Chianina Assn. Sale, Houston, Tex.
2-24—Bluebonnet Brangus Breeders Pick of the Breed Sale, 8 PM, Houston, Tex., P&F Cattle Co.
2-24—2nd Annual Regional Texas-Oklahoma Tarentaise Sale, 9 AM, Houston, Tex.
2-24—National Brahman Sale, Super Salon, 1 PM, Houston, Tex.
2-25—Weaver Ranch/Waltrip Ranch 3rd Annual Chianina Prod. Sale, Houston, Tex.
2-25—Texas Charolais Brdrs. Sale of Sales, 7 PM, Stock Show, Houston, Tex., Jernigan Charolais S.Mgmt.
2-25—Fabulous 40 Simmental Sale, Houston, Tex.
2-25—American-International Marchigiana National Sale, 5 PM, Astrohall Super Sale Salon, Houston, Texas.
2-25—Beefmaster Futurity Show & Sale, Auc. Sale Ring, Houston, Tex., Reyes & Elder
2-26—Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Assn. Super Sale, 10 A.M., Houston, Tex., Superior Sales
2-26—McCurdin County Reg. Cattle Brdrs. Assn. Prod. Sale, 1 PM, Idabel, Okla.
2-26—Harris Farms Brangus Prod. Sale, Columbus, Tex.
2-26—Wild Horse Hereford Bull Sale, Okmulgee, Okla.
2-26—Texas Limousin Assn. Sale, Houston, American Cattle Serv.
2-26—Polled Santa Gertrudis Assn. Sale, 2 PM, Houston, Tex., Superior Sales
2-26—Texas Maine-Anjou Assn. "The Texas Tradition" Sale, Super Sale Salon, 4 PM, Houston, Tex., Mark II Council LTD.
2-26—Texas Maine-Anjou Assn. Membership Meeting, Astro World Hotel, Houston, Tex.
2-26—Quarter Horse Sale, 2 PM, Stock Show, Houston, Tex.
2-27—Deux Amis Limousin Prod. Sale, Howard Johnson Astro World Motel, 1 PM, Houston, Tex., American Cattle Service, Inc.
2-27—All Breed Reg. Range Bull & Comm. Female Sale, Stock Show, Houston, Tex.
2-28—Eagle Pass Cattle Co. Maine-Anjou Prod. Sale, San Antonio, Tex., Mark II Council Ltd.
2-28—Quarter Circle Spear Fleeta Sale, One hour from Tucson Airport, Dave Canning, S.Mgr.
3-1—Dean Henderson Hereford Dispersal, Durant, Okla.
3-1—Albert Hansen's Crescent Bar Ranch Angus Bull Sale, Parks, Neb., 10:30 A.M.
3-1/4—Rocky Mountain Classic Angus Bull and Commercial Female Sale, Denver, Colo., Dave Canning
3-5—G & G Cattle Corp. White Park Cattle Sale, Kansas City, Mo., Reyes & Elder
3-5—Appaloosa Horse Sale, 1:30 PM, Stock Show, Houston, Tex.
3-5—Madisonville Polled Hereford Sale, Madisonville, Tex., Texas Polled Hereford Assn.
3-7—E. M. Lawrence, Circle L Ranch Hereford Prod. Sale, Aspermont, Tex.
3-7—Arkansas River Valley Polled Hereford Assn. Sale, Russellville, Ark.
3-8—Fanhall Univ. Bull Test Sale, Goodwell, Okla., M. W. England
3-9/12—San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo, San Angelo, Tex.
3-11—Schulenburg Polled Hereford Sale, Schulenburg, Tex., Texas Polled Hereford Assn.
3-12—Greater Hill Country Hereford Sale, Co. Frgrnds, Fredericksburg, Tex., Reyes & Elder
3-12—Larson's Kicking L Ranch Pinzgauer Prod. Sale, Stromsburg, Neb., Professional Cattle Service
3-12—Reynolds Land & Cattle Performance Tested Bull and Cub Heifer Sale, Pittsburg, Tex.
3-14/18—COBA AI & Palpaton School, Tyler, Tex.
3-15—Oklahoma Hereford Female Sale, Chickasha, Okla.
3-16/20—Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show, Mercedes, Tex.
3-17—Musick & Roberson Angus Prod. Sale, Tucumcari, N.M.
3-19—Laffin Ranch Annual Angus Prod. Sale, Oldsburg, Kans., Tom Burke
3-19—Circle N and Grove Cattle Co. Limousin Sale, Grove, Okla., American Cattle Serv. Inc.
3-19—Five State Shorthorn-Polled Shorthorn Assn. Show & Sale, Frgrnds., Guymon, Okla., Larry North
3-19—Metropol Polled Hereford Assn. Bull Sale, site not selected
3-20—Live Oak County Beefmaster Assn. Sale, Showgrounds, Three Rivers, Texas, Reyes & Elder
3-20/23—Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Assn. Centennial Convention & 2nd Annual Trade Show, Convention Center, Ft. Worth, Tex.
3-25/26—Arkansas Polled Hereford Show & Sale, Harrison, Ark.
3-26—Kat Creek Ranch 5th Annual Simmental Sale, Henderson, Tex.
3-26—Red Fox Limousin Ranch Prod. Sale, Vernon, Tex., American Cattle Serv., Inc.
3-26—Brand's Brangus Sale of Stars, Round Top, Tex., Syler S.Mgmt.
3-26—Big Country Shorthorn Sale, Big Spring, Tex.
3-26—Campbell Angus Ranch Sale, Diana, Tex., National Livestock Brokers Inc.
3-26—Cedar Springs Brangus Prod. Sale, Conway, Ark.
3-27—Kat Creek, Pipes-Five, Cooper Simmental 1st Annual Brahmanal Sale, Henderson, Tex.
4-1/2—Brinkman Bros. Breeding to Brangus Sale, Kerrville, Tex., P&F Cattle Co.
4-1—Fred Brown & Son/Mickey Johnson Beefmaster Sale, Comanche, Okla., Reyes & Elder
4-2—Golden Spread Charolais Assn. "Southpark Inn Sale," Lubbock, Tex., Jernigan Charolais S.Mgmt.
4-2—Central States Beefmaster Breeders Assn. 2nd Annual Consignment Sale, Intl. Sales Arena, Paul Valley, Okla., Reyes & Elder
4-2—Choctaw Chief Perf. Plus Red Angus Sale, Gallatin, Tenn., Gayle Ingram
4-2—Pecan Valley & River Oaks Angus Prod. Sale, Mexia, Tex., Tom Burke
4-2—Great Plains Hereford Assn. Sale, Guymon, Okla.
4-2—Star Mountain Ranch 3rd Annual Simmental Prod. Sale, Tyler, Tex.
4-2—Brazos Valley F-1 Sale, Bryan, Tex., Britten & Britten
4-2—Wilson Farm Red Angus Sale, Gallatin, Tenn., Gayle Ingram
4-2—Northwest Longhorn Sale, Reno, Nev., Professional Cattle Serv.
4-2—Lone Oak Ranch Limousin Prod. Sale, Luling, Tex.
4-2—Campbell Angus Ranch Sale, Diana, Tex.
4-3—All American Club Calf Sale, Ft. Worth, Tex., American Cattle Services
4-6—Mid-Kansas Shorthorn-Polled Shorthorn Show & Sale, Frgrnds., Salina, Kan., Larry North
4-8—Bull Run Limousin Prod. Sale, Miami, Okla., American Cattle Service, Inc.

4-12—Sheridan, Wyo., Red Angus Breeders Annual Bull Sale, Barn, Rushville, Neb.
4-15—Charles Evans Polled Hereford Dispersal, Ward, Ark.
4-16—Glenn Barber Gray Brahman Prod. Sale, Jasper, Tex., No. Cattle Service
4-16—Four Notch Brangus Prod. Sale, Sealy, Tex., P&F Cattle Co.
4-16—McMains Limousin Ranch Prod. Sale, Nowata, Okla., American Cattle Services, Inc.
4-16—Green Country Farms Angus Prod. Sale, Stillwell, Okla., Burke
4-16—JC Ranch "World of Heifers" Charolais Sale, Ranch, Kan. City, Mo., Jernigan Charolais S.Mgmt.
4-16—Missouri Show Me Chianina Bull Sale, Kansas City, Mo.
4-16—Hardin Beefmaster Sale, Waxahatchie, Tex., Reyes & Elder
4-17—Budrick Farms Limousin Club Calf Sale, Mannsville, Okla., American Cattle Services
4-23—Collier Diamond C Ranch Simmental Club Calf Sale, Stillwell, Okla., John B. Collier IV
4-23—Mayfair Ranch F1 Sale, Brenham, Tex., Britten & Britten
4-23—Endinger Farm Red Angus Sale, Chumuckla, Fla., G. Ingram
4-23—South Texas Charolais Brdrs. 3rd Annual "Fiesta Sale," Antonio, Tex., Jernigan Charolais S.Mgmt.
4-23—Oklahoma Beef Inc. Tested Bull Sale, Stillwater, Okla.
4-23—Lettor M Ranches Brangus Sale, Cypress, Tex., Syler & Syler
4-23—Burch Angus Ranch Spring Genetic Perf. Show & Heifer Sale, Mill Creek, Okla.
4-23—Mel Hatley Farms Fullblood Limousin Sale, Lexington, American Cattle Services
4-23—Armando Sa'azar Beefmaster Sale, Kingsville, Tex., h. Reyes & Elder
4-24—Oklahoma Select Club Calf Sale, Chattanooga, Okla., American Cattle Services
4-26—Yackley Limousin Ranch Prod. Sale, Orinda, S.D., American Cattle Serv., Inc.
4-30—Nease-Oxandaburu Limousin Prod. Sale, Gravette, Ark., American Cattle Serv., Inc.
4-30—Garney Angus Spring Special Sale, Afton, Okla., Tom Burke
4-30—Greater East Texas Angus Sale, Premier Beef Cattle, Longview, Tex.
4-30—J. W. Hastings 1st Brangus Prod. Sale, at ranch, Windle, Tex., P&F Cattle Co.
5-1—Derochie Fullblood Bull-A-Rama, Chattanooga, Okla., American Cattle Services
5-1—Shockey El Toro Rojo Red Brangus Ranches Sale, Killen, Tex., Syler S.Mgmt.
5-2—Mayfield Ranch Hereford Prod. Sale, Henrietta, Tex.
5-4—Gonzales F1 & Replacement Sales, Gonzales, Tex., Britten & Britten
5-6—Cross F Ranch Angus Spring Massive Event, McKinney, Tex., Dave Canning
5-6—Fulerton Farms Spring Angus Sale, Miami, Okla., Phil Light
5-7—B Ranch Limousin Prod. Sale, Seneca, Mo., American Cattle Serv., Inc.
5-7—Bel Mar Acres Polled Hereford Dispersal, Gilmer, Tex., Deb D. Auc. Service
5-7—First American Brahmanal Sale, San Antonio, Tex., h. Reyes & Elder
5-7—Rocking B Ranch 5th Charolais Prod. Sale, Athens, Tex., Jernigan Charolais S.Mgmt.
5-7—Bob Hartley's Spur Ranch Perf. Tested Angus Female & Bull Sale, Vinita, Okla.
5-10—Lee Campbell Hereford Female Sale, Dublin, Tex.
5-14—Jernigan Charolais Brdrs. Assn. Ballroom Sale, Atlanta, Ga. Jernigan Charolais S.Mgmt.
5-14—BGR Simmental Spring Prod. Sale, site not selected
5-14—D. L. Koeny "Abangonere Eston" Angus Sale, Edgewood, Tex., Tom Burke
5-14—Budrick Farms Limousin Prod. Sale, Mannsville, Okla., American Cattle Serv., Inc.
5-14—4th Annual Texas Cross Country Angus Female Sale, Gulf of Texas Assn.
5-14—"Sho-Mo" Joint Prod. Sale, Royal Land & Cattle Co. and Brangus, Dadeville, Mo., Syler S.Mgmt.
5-14—Winrock's 2nd Invitational Santa Gertrudis Sale, Morrilton, Ark.
5-14—Charles Burkett and Jack Thompson Brahman Prod. Sale, Potosi, Tex., Watson Cattle Service
5-14—Branchie Beefmaster Sale, Charlotte, Tex., Reyes & Elder
5-15—Coyote Hills Calf Sale, Chattanooga, Okla., American Cattle Services
5-19—Weldon Edwards Hereford Female Sale, Clyde, Tex.
5-21—Marwood Farms Chianina Prod. Sale, 1 PM, Germanstown, Pa.
5-21—K-r's Hubert Brangus Prod. Sale, Hivulder, Tex., Syler S.Mgmt.
5-21—Premier Santa Gertrudis Assn. "Premier New Breeds & Portunally Sale"
5-21—Circle N-Grove Cattle Co. Limousin Prod. Sale, Grove, Okla., American Cattle Services
5-21—Prince Ranch 1st Annual Simmental Prod. Sale, Torrell, Tex.
5-22—O'Brien Farms Limousin Prod. Sale, Pineville, Mo., American Cattle Serv., Inc.
5-22—Tenn.-Kentucky Red Angus Assn. Show & Sale, Nashville, Tenn., Gayle Ingram
5-22—Larry Newton Simmental Sale, San Antonio, Tex., Reyes & Elder
5-22—Ponder Beefmaster Sale, Marshall, Tex., Reyes & Elder
5-22B Ackmon B2B Angus Prod. Sale, St. Jo, Tex., T. Brown
6-3—Miss America Brangus Sale, Kerrville, Tex., P&F Cattle Co.
6-4—Top of the Crop Brangus Sale, Kerrville, Tex., P&F Cattle Co.
6-4—Brewster's Angus Ranch "The Best of the B.G. Elbons," Kerrville, Okla., T.Burke
6-5—Brink's Brangus June Sale, Kerrville, Tex., P&F Cattle Co.
6-11—Holiday Harbor Farms Quarter Horse Prod. Sale, Wintersburg, Buck Benson & John Carille
6-11—Campbell Angus Farms "Top of Texas" Sale, Diana, Tex., Burke
6-11—D & M Simmental Sale, J Ben Facilities, Terrell, Tex., Reyes & Elder

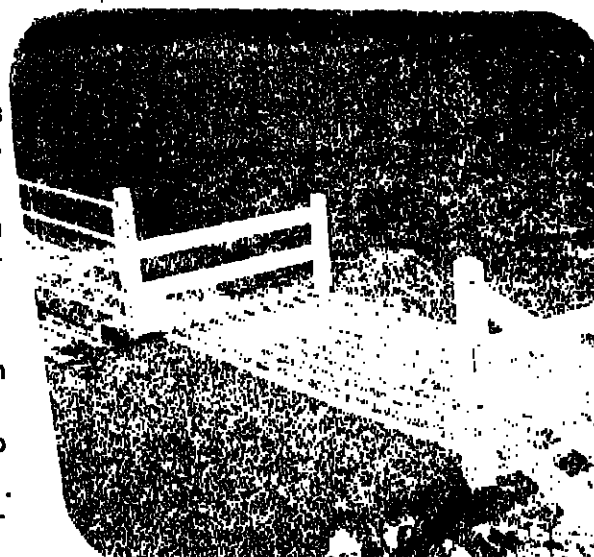
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